Judge says

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friends.

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Nor this the old sea shore.

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Years might have been writing, not of Roger Casement, whose insides gloss created all that noise in the poem, but of a far lesser known tigare in Irish public life; Ferrick Marwell would ever be found landing secretly on the coest indeed, he is a resident magistrate in Northern breamd but in the past two days he has managed in a long and complicated judgment it embariess the British and trial aggregations by rul-

emblished is expected to be mashed on appeal and the Jublin Government, in spite of

its constitutional claim over the

neriousist MP gave his ruling in the little rown of Cushendall, co Amrini, in a court case involving four men who were

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charged by the Northern Ireland
Fisheries Conservancy Board
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delight Briefly, what Mr. Marwell said was that under the
Government of Ireland Act,
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which disappeared in 1972 any

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From Robert Fisk Relfact

Miners' executive Ministers in vote rebuffs the left-wing militants

Militant miners seeking a rejection of any vesterday.

It lasted three hours and was less that have been incomes policy while capitalist profit making one of a series that have been held during the week on various assects of economic policy. National Union of Mineworkers' national executive yesterday. Mr Gormley, NUM president; said the militants' proposal would embarrass the Government and seriously hamper the social contract between it and the TUC.

Mr Gormley strives to assist Government

F Paul Routledge abour Correspondent

Left-wingers yesterday lost the first round in their move to put the National Union of Mueworkers on a collision course with the Government Over wages.

By 14 votes to 12, the NUM national executive decided to oppose at next week's policy making conference of the union a Scots miners' resolution which rejected incomes policy. whether statutory or voluntary. "so, long as the capitalists' private profit-making character of British society remains unaltered ".

1.Mr Joseph Gormley, presi-lent of the union, opposed the motion on the grounds that it muld be politically embarrassing to the Labour Government, and would seriously hamper the social contract between the Grades Union Congress and the Givernment. He pointed out that Mr Lawrence Daly, NUM graeral secretary, who leans to the left but supports an incomes policy, was on the TUC economic committee which formulated the unions pro-posals for voluntary wage

The anti-restraint resolution insists that incomes policies always discriminate against the lower-paid workers whose standards should be substantially and continually raised. Moreover they put worker against worker and divert attention from the real struggle between wages and profits goes on to refuse cooperation in control and planning" of Britain's resources is imple-

Although it is not decisive, because the national executive is less representative of the coalfield militancy than is the conference, yester-day's defeat for the left represents a considerable setback. It creates, and was presumably intended to create, a less aggressive atmosphere in which the conference arrangements committee will today attempt to make a composite of five

wages resolutions.
The tortuous process of compositing involves a great deal of political horse-trading between left and right wing fac-tions on the executive. The left this year is supporting a York the scheme (the Press Associashire resolution calling for new

minima of £65 for face workers. 550 for men elsewhere under ground and 545 on the surface increases of £20, £14 and £13 respectively. Moderate coal-fields want the figures taken out, and "substantial" inserted, together with soothing words about moving away from yearly wage confrontation to produc-

tivity bargaining.
Yorkshire's left-wing leaders are almost certain to refuse to take out the figures, and the conference will then be left with a militant resolution with high specific wage targets, which Nottinghamshire is attempting to amend a "substantial" a composite moderate motion urging an end to pay strife in the industry through incentive

schemes. Intense lobbying is going on among the coalfield delegations, and the vote on Yorkshire's ambitions could go either way. At the present, the militants are somewhat more confident than the moderates of carrying the

day.
The NUM executive yesterday unanimously accepted the tripar tite report on expanding the coal industry with another £600m investment over the next decade. A similar vote was recorded on the proposal to set up a £100m state-financed scheme to pay 39,000 pneumoconiosis sufferers sums ranging from £10,000. Bright future : A bright future for the coal industry, without

any pit strikes, was predicted yesterday by Mr Varley, Secre-tary of State for Energy. The Government's tripartite examination of the industry, would lead to a better climate where those strikes were a thing of the past, he said. "Coal has a glowing and assured future, provided all of us, the Government, coal board and the unions, make sure that by their actions the confident vords that appear in the report

become proud reality," he said at Folkestone at a conference of the colliery overmen's the colliery overmen's union. European loan: The European Communities Commission is lending the National Coal Board £1,666,000 at 1 per cent interest to help to modernize 6,000 miners' homes, it was announced in London yester-

tion reports).

talks at No 10 on economy

By Our Political Staff Twelve ministers concerned with economic and financial policy, including Mr Healey, Chancelior of the Exchequer, were called to a meeting at 10 Downing Street by Mr Wilson percentage.

aspects of economic policy.

Although Mr Short, Leader of the House, was noncommittal when Mr Heath asked on Thursday when Mr Healey would be making a statement about further economic measures, the opinion is growing at West-minster that it will come within

minster that it will come within the next two weeks.
Industrial plans: Labour's controversial plans for Britain's industry will "serve the interests of the assisted areas more vigorously" Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, said last night (the Press Association reports). Speaking in Buxton, Derbyshire, he said: "The Labour Government has, in my view, a Government has, in my view, a duty to set in hand the reindustrialization of Scotland, Wales and northern England the regions, as they are so parronizingly known in the

south.
"Those communities which have suffered most from the 30-year decline of Britain's manufacturing industry will suffer more acutely from Britain's current economic dif-

ficulties. on subsidizing private industry which moves to the assisted areas, for we know this will not solve the problem.

When Britain as a whole faces hard times, they are always hardest in Scotland. Wales and the North. Wages are lower outside the South-east The weekly wage of men in assisted areas in 1973 was on average 7 per cent helow that of men working in the South-

Mr Wilson's health: Mr Harold comment by Wilson's doctor, Sir Joseph Stone, to dispel Westminster rumours about the Prime Minister's

Sir Joseph, who gave Mr Wilson a routine check a few days ago, said: "His health is excellent. He is fitter than at any time in my memory."

Sir Joseph, a general prac-titioner in Hampstead London.

titioner in Hampstead. London, has cared for Mr Wilson and his family for 25 years.

Mr Wilson has suffered recently from housemaids knee full caused by wrenching his leg. But twice recently he has demonstrated his fooder. his freedom from disability by bounding two at a time up the steps of an aircraft taking him abroad.

Walk-out shuts oil refinery

Shell's biggest oil refinery at Stanlow, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, closed yesterday after 1,800 workers walked out over a pay claim.

The company said it was ready to reopen negotiations. The shutdown is expected to disrupt distribution of petrol and industrial oil to the Midlands and

North-west.

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Mrs Nixon (right) sits with Mrs Ercanney (centre) and Mrs Gromyko, wife of the Soviet Foreign Minister,

Nixon-Brezhnev talks reach first agreements

from Edmund Stevens

Woscow, June 28
The United States-Soviet sum mit conference officially got under way this morning with its first plenary session, at which President Nizon was which resident Major was accompanied by Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of State, Mr Stoessel, the Ambassador in Moscow, and Major-General

Moscow, and Major-General Brent Snowcroft among others. The appearance at least of serious business was provided by the approval of three minor agreement on cooperation in the field of housing and other construction, in energy and in artificial heart research and development. The press brief-ing and other releases do not refer to any other major

subjects. However, the atmosphere was one of mutual determination to morning's meeting agreed to justify the practice of summit cancel the visit to Star City and meetings, the main purpose of the astronauts, which had been justify the practice of summit meetings, the main purpose of which—in the words of Mr Brethney, the Soviet party leader—has become to "demonstrate to the whole world the undeviating intention of the Soviet Union and the United States to continue this pracsuring peace between the two countries and in the whole

troversy over the Russian ver- was no at the previous evening's Krem-lin banquet. He stated that of our personal relationship there is no question about our will to keep agree-ments and to make more when they are in our mutual interest.

The Russian translation had omitted the reference to personal relations. When questioned about this, Mr Leonid Zamyatin, the director-ceneral of Tass, denied that there was any significance in this linguistic discrepancy, but most observers saw it as a Soviet with to dissociate the detente with America from President Nixon's personal role

In a businesslike spirit, this added to the programme. The reason given was that it was more important to use the time

for working sessions and for further consultation.

At the press briefing Mr. Zamyatkin artfully dodged a question on the problems raised by the Jackson amendment to the problems for the problems of the problems. countries and in the whole the trade Bill now before Congree. Mr Ron Ziegler, the followed there was some constant the matter of trade

was not discussed in substantial Mr Ziegler emphasized that

the atmosphere at this initial plenary meeting was "cordini and warm", and reflected the close personal relationship that Mr Brezhnev and President Nixon have developed as a result of the previous summit Before the plenary meeting, the President laid a wreath on

the tomb of the Unknown Soldier outside the Kremlin After the ceremony he shook hands with members of the crowd penned behind a steel barricade. There were shows of: "We don't want another war" in English, and some one called: "Please come here more often, Mr President."

Moscow, June 28.—President Nixon and Mr Brezhnev have broached the thorny question of nuclear weapons, it was adnounced here tonight.

A brief communications crowd penned behind a steel

A brief communique said that the two men had discussed first "the question of addi-

rice the question of activities to limit the ABM (anti-ballistic missiles); system of the Soviet Union and the United States.

The communique added: "An exchange of opinion also took place on the question of limit ing nuclear weapon tests. The discussion on this question will

the United States Octdenial Petroleum Corporation worth about \$20,000m (\$8,000m) over the next 20 years.

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Nizon Kissinger Hifferences on

20 killed in plane crash

Phnom Penh June 28.—A diviliant passenger arrows: piloted by a Talvanese tree-crashed on takenth from a North Western Cambodian Dry-vincial towa today. It is repor-ted that 20 of the 25 people on board were killed.

The aircraft, an egging Boeing 307, bought recently by · Cambodia Air Commercial, had engine failure on takeoff from Battambang 180 miles month-west of Phnom Penh.—AP.

1920, the Northern Parliament, which disappeared in 1972 any way, had nowers relating only to the six counties of Ulster, the boundaries of which ended at the high water mark. Index the Art, Mr Markell said, Northern beland was to fixed at the parliamentary counties of Antion, Acadagh,—Castinated on page 2, col 5

Senatur Edward Kennedy is expected to fly so Dubin within two days to see his son. Teddy, who was taken ill while cruising

During the Cultural Revolu
Communist Party and a debury treatment Senator Kennedy had tion, scores of organizations secretary general of the revoluplanned to join his son anyway sprang up in cities and towns, tionary committee.

Commons business collapse | Cultural Revolution tactics in absence of MPs

Commons business finished no MP to move any of them. By unexpectedly early yesterday the time Mr Whitehead got to because MPs who had spon the Chamber the House had sored private members' Bills adjourned; it was 12.55 pm. were not in the Chamber when their Bills were called.

Parliamentary Broadcas Phillip Whitehead, Labour MP for Derby, North. He wanted such a unit established to pre-pare radio and television broadcasts of the Commons proceed ings for an experimental period.

Four Bills on the order paper were dealt with quickly. Whitehead was having a meal when he saw on closed-circuit television that he should have been in the Chamber.

Within a minute, cleven other Bills were called, but there was

He said afterwards: "It is

reir Bills were called.

The first casualty was the a Bill will come up. Everyone arliamentary Broadcasting who was due to follow me on the order paper loses every-thing, because this was the last Friday for private members' Bills." The other Bills lost were on

rating reform, historic churches preservation, abolition of tied cottages, labelling of toilet preparations, rights of patients, divorce (Scotland), safety packazing for medicines, the right to purchase public authority dwellings, have coursing, planning permission charges and protection from slum landlords. Parliamentary report, page 13

banned by Peking leaders From David Bonavia

Peking, June 28

The Communist Party central authorities in Peking have Meanwhile, the Peking issued a directive forbidding municipal authorities have the formation of mass struggle been accused of rearing down пете.

A poster put up by workers 12 in the series of 18 directives which the authorities Lin Piaohave issued for the conduct of the present political campaign.

selves and using violent methods.

Meanwhile, the Peking organizations similar to those a poster which denounced by set up during the Cultural Rev- name a senior member of the olution, it has been disclosed city administration. The poster, written by Mrs Hsuch Pao jen, one of the original activists of from Houan province identi- the present campaign in Peking; fied this as the contents of No named Mr Chen-Shu hand on a

Lin Piao.

Mr Chen was last hamed as a standing member of the municipal committee of the

Senator Kennedy flying to son

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A doctor's statement issued named Mr Chen Shukusi on a last mehr through Bord Failte sworn follower of the late the make state murist board said however, that Toddy Ken mehr was last named as nedy was being derained in St a standing member of the Vincent's Hespital Dublin as

A soldier on the alert after the arrival of the Israel Prime Minister's aircraft at Heathrow

Troops and police ring airliner as Israel Prime Minister arrives in Britain

landed at Heathrow airport, London, yesterday. There was tight security around No 3 terminal and everyone leaving and entering the area was checked by the troops and the police, some of them armed.

Mr Rabin, who left the airport with a police escort, is in Britain for the weekend Soci-alist International conference at Chequers, his first visit since becoming Israel's Prime Min-The security screen

thrown around the airport three days ago after information that Arab guerrillas might be planing an attack.

Detectives in plain clothes on

Troops and police ringed the might be shot by soldiers or where Mr Rabin has a suite El-Al jet airliner of Mr Rabin. the Israel Prime Minister, as it occurred.

I ess than an hour after his occurred.

Security chiefs decided on the move on Thursday, and only men in uniform, the soldiers and some men of Metropolitan Police X and T Divisions, are now armed. On special occasions, such as

the arrival of an important poon, some of Scotland Y. d's Special Branch who are to be attached to him during his stay carry revolvers. They are clearly identified to armed guards on duty before he

There are also tight security precautions at the Churchill Hotel in London, where Mr Rabin is staying. Uniformed police are on duty outside and security duties handed in their plain clothes police mingled guns because of a fear that they with other guests. The floor

Less than an hoor after his arrival he left surrounded by at least six bodyguards. The hatel said: "We do not know

where he has gone."

As Mr Rabin arrived at Heathrow 10 Arab students were mounting a picket at Downing Street calling on him to "stop murdering Pai stinian refugees in Lebanon The students, members of the General Union of Palestinian Students, handed leaflets to passers-by. President Oduher, of Costa

Rica, also arrived yesterday. Troops patrolled the area around the VIP suite and police with dogs kept watch on

Bobby Fischer 'resigns as chess champion'

Nice, June 28. — Bobby Fischer, the American world chess champion, has resigned his title, officials at the chess Ormpind said in Nice today.
No announcement has yet been made, but official sources

said Fischer had notified the International Chess Federation that he would not defend his title as scheduled next year The sources said Fischer was not satisfied with the arrange ments for the world title match, although on Wednesday the federation accepted his own proposals. The sources said Fischer also objected to a de-cision by the federation to ex-clude South Africa and Rho-

Two Russians, Viktor Korchnoi and Anatoly Karpov, are due to meet in September to depolice with dogs kept watch on termine who will challenge a patrol post through which Fischer for the world title next the president's car had to pass. year,—UPI and AP.

The rest of the news Nurses pay: Mrs Castle says

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Dr Sakharov on hunger strike in Soviet Union

Moscow. June 28.—Professor Andrei Sakharoy, a leader of the struggle for human liberties in the Soviet Union will start a hunger strike tonight in protest against "brutal and illegal" treatment of Soviet political prisoners.

Sakharov told Professor Western correspondents today
he sought the release of Mr Vladimir Bukovsky, jailed for 12 years after circulating in the West accounts of the detention of dissidents in insane asylums. The Professor said he was appealing to Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist Party leader. and President Nixon.-Reuter.

Morgan Crucible

Tories challenge Mr Benn on steel 'betrayal'

By George Clark Political Correspondent

Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, faced a new attack from the Conserva-tives yesterday for allegedly planning to restrain the private enterprise steel industry and control its activities.

Basing his accusations on reports of secret conversations Mr. Benn had with the European Economic Community commissioners in Brussels 10 days ago, Mr Eldon Griffiths, Opposition spokesman on industry, issued a statement claiming that this threat to achieve a state steel monopoly flew in the face of the most solemn assurances given to Parliament and the industry at the time of steel

nationalization. The "Jeaks" which Mr Morgan Crucible.

Morgan Crucible, the materials and components manufacturer, is to terminate manufacturer.

Mr Griffiths said that "rese the nationalized Eritish Steel Corperation, and the nationalized Eritish Steel Corperation and the nationalized Eriti

industry is not legally permissible under the EEC rules, which call for fair compensation.

Mr Griffiths emphasized the importance of the private sector of the steel industry which, pro-ducing one-tenth of Britain's output, represents onethird of the total value because the production is mainly in special steels and high-cost alloys. He said:

Previous Labour ministers have given categorical assurances that those vital parts of the steel industry left to private enterprise will remain independent. On the basis of these undertakings, large-scale investment has gone into mini-mills and re-rollers; thousands of new jobs have been created. Now, Mr Benn, betraying those-assurances, has told EEC officials

that: (a) he wishes to "restrain" the

for fair competition, then the Labour Government may nationa-lize them outright.

Mr Richard Marsh, when Minister for Power in 1967, told the Commons that the Labour Government had taken the conscious decision not to allow the private sector of the steel industry to be destroyed or wither away. "That means that we have taken a considered decision that the private sector is as important as the public sector to the economy of the nation." Mr Griffiths said.

it specifically, he believes that the Scottish TUC and Labour MPs will be rapidly joined in the argument about restraining the private sector. The BSC, although under pressure from the Government to invest in new sector has indicated that it is prepared to put £20m into a

Benn's secret conversations with EEC officials, including Mr Spinelli, the commissioner responsible for industrial and technological policy, could hardly be overestimated.

"For one thing, he told the EEC that his thinking about the long-term structure and strategy."

Although he did not mention plant at Hunterston, Ayrahire, is reluctant to do so. The private far from wanting another round

steel project there. In his statement, Mr Griffiths said the significance of Mr or intentions of his left wing."

long term structure and strategy of the BSC is being 'complicated' by the existence of a ibriving private sector, and that he feared the nationalized in-dustry's difficulties might get worse if private enterprise compaules go on attracting investment and raw materials," Mr Griffiths said.

"For another thing, it appears that Mr Benn opened up this subject in Brussels without any previous consultation with the private steel firms, whose livelihood he is putting at risk or with the BSC which, of 'restructuring' needs above all a period of stability. I also suspect that Mr Benia went well beyond his Cabinet brief, though not beyond the wishes,

Nurses could get pay rise next month, Mrs Castle says

Nurses pressing for an interime pay award before the Halsbury inquiry report could get their money next month, Mrs Castle. Secretary of State for the Social Services, said vectorday. She Services, said yesterday. She said that Lord Halsbury expected to announce a tirm usive for publication of his report in a month's time, "but should it appear in a month's time that the report is likely to be seritable to the report is likely to be seritable." It added that its upported other area health authorities in negotiations to and the pay dispute. sider asking Lord Halsbury to make an interim recommenda-tion on the nurses' behalf".

Mrs Castle said that many nurses were worried that the report of the inquiry into the salaries of nurses and midwives salaries of nurses and midwives might take longer than expected. She wanted the dispute settled as quickly as possible and had asked Lord Halsbury for his report deadline. But he had found it impossible to give an exact date because he had not received some written

"He has told me, however, "He has told me, however, that he will be in a position to give me a firm date in a month's time. He is still of the view that his report will be complete by the late summer and I have no reason to believe that it will be delayed beyond this", Mrs Castle added.

Ban postponed: Staff at two psychiatric hospitals have agreed to postpone intensifying industrial action for a week while consultants seek a meeting with Mrs Castle.

Members of the Confederamembers of the Confedera-tion of Health Service Em-ployees had threatened to ban all admissions to psychiatric hospitals from Monday.

The management committees

of Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hampshire, and St James' Hos-pital, Portsmouth, said their consultants were appalled at the potential effects of the ban. Serious concern was expressed to be held in Manchester on yesterday by Wessex Regional Health Authority about industrial action by nurses which has of the health service.

The board said: " The agency

put out some literature saying

what they are paying for tem-

porary nurses. When we looked

at the literature, we decided

that the pay rates represent an

increase outside the confines of

Bankruptcy

warning by

By a Staff Reporter

RSPCA chief

it was £2,546,669 against expenditure of £2,168,381. This year

expenses were expected to rise by £500,000 and income, mainly

in the form of legacies, was bound to be reduced by about £400,000, largely because of the

Even allowing for some use

of reserves, the society's deficit this year would probably be

about £750,000.

Mr Hobbouse announced the

formation of a joint advisory committee on pet animals in society. It includes representatives of the main animal wel-

fare bodies, and is to have its first main meeting next week

feels is rapidly getting out of

At least 500,000 dogs, for which no homes would be

found, would have to be destroyed this year. The RSPCA had launched a cam-

paign to try to persuade people to have bitches

The Liberal MPs who began

government of national unity",

By George Clark

Political Correspondent

fall in the stock market.

The authority said: " As employers we naturally have the interest of staff at heart but the care and safety of the patients

end the pay dispute.
The South Glamorgan Area Health Authority said yesterday that disputes involving National Health Service staffs were likely to lead to "a pretty grim state". It was commenting on an adver-isement it inserted in yesterday's newspapers, in which it gave a warning that it could no longer fully protect all its services to patients, and that resources were being concentrated on maintaining reduced services and helping the most

services and helping the most needy patients.

Mr Don May, spokesman for the authority, said they could not predict what the position would be after the weekend. Nurses, engineering supervisory staff, medical physics technicians, building workers and works staffs were involved in different types of disputes which had left the service "in a pretty grim state". Slum hospitals: Nurses have to work in some hospitals that can only be described as slums, Mr Colin Barnet, North Western Divisional Officer of the National Union of Public Employees, said yesterday.

ployees, said yesterday.

In many cases such hospitals would be closed by public health inspectors if they had jurisdiction, he said. "What is needed is a massive injection of cash into the health service from the

Government." The situation will be dis-cussed at a conference of nurses

Warning on 'temporaries' 14-day warning to the Kent theoretically only employed Nursing Association, an agency for "temporary" nurses, saying it will restrict payments to the association's employees. The ray board in the temporarily, they are in effect employed by the agency which then charge the employer so much an hour for their ser-

> The board said it was the first time such action had been taken against an employment agency in this way. There is always difficulty with these cases because the agencies say they are 'new

TV strikes may grow after talks

By Kenneth Gosling More lightning strikes may affect BBC television pro-grammes. No progress was made in talks vesterday between the Association of Broadcasting Suff and the BBC management over the strike of production assistants, now ending its second

The timing of the strikes is not being disclosed; weekend action cannot be excluded. The union said nothing that took place at the meeting could change its stand. There were no blackouts yesterday while the talks were on. They were later adjourned until next week.

A mass meeting at Hammer-smith of 3,000 union members in the London television area earlier rejected a resolution calling for an all-out strike if no settlement was reached within seven days.

Instead, there was overwhelm-Instead, there was overwhelming support for a proposal pledging backing for any further action necessary to settle the dispute. Conditions for a settlement include the recognition by the BBC of hourly paid overtime, an improved interim offer, agreed payment for outstanding leave owed to members, and no victimization. timization.

Two other approved motions called on the BBC to employ sufficient production assistants to obviate the need for mem-bers to work 80 to 100 hours a week and urged greater participation by members in decision-making, including seats on the board of manage-

Mr A. Hearn, general secre-tary, said it was difficult, however many members were pulled out, to ensure that nothing went out on the screens as there would always be enough managerial staff and non-union members to keep something going out for an indefinite position.

something going out for an indefinite period.
Weighting report: The Pay
Board report on London
weighting allowances, affecting
thousands of the capital's
workers, is to be published on
Monday afternoon, it was
announced yesterday. It was
delivered to Mr Foot, Secretary
of State for Employment,
vesterday. yesterday.
Teachers and local govern-

ment staff, who have put most pressure on the Government over the cost-of-living payments, seek increases of up to £400 on the present rate of £125 for inner London They have agencies say they are 'new for outer London. They have employees' and so on; but we taken industrial action in felt that it was justified."

Tenants to be protected after end of rent freeze

By Our Social Services Correspondent

Inflation has struck such a Private tenants will be problow at the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that within three or tected against steep increases in rent when the rent freeze ends four years the society, which until now has been regarded as on December 31, Mr Freeson, Minister for Housing and Con-struction, announced in a paralmost embarrassingly rich, could be virtually bankrupt, Mr hiamentary written answer last night. Action would be taken under the Government Bill on rents and subsidies by phasing, now know that we were wrong, and I am willing to pay back John Hobhouse, chairman of the RSPCA, told members at the annual meeting in London yesterday.
Usually income exceeded exin three annual steps, all rent and I am will increases which exceeded a every penny."

specified amount. penditure by at least £100,000, Mr Hobhouse said. Last year

The new measures are expected to help the 229,638 private tenants in England and Wales whose rents are regis-tered under the Housing

The rent freeze was introduced in March by the incoming Labour Government to stop increases due under the Act. The Covernment is pledged to repeal the Acr while retaining the national reut rebate and allowances scheme.

Expenses to be repaid: Three former Clay Cross rent rebel councillors yesterday promised to pay back money which they had over-claimed on local authority expenses (our Chesterwith Lord Houghton as chair-man. It will examine ways to control the pet population in Britain which Mr Hobhouse field Correspondent writes). All three claimed the money in allowances from the new North East Derbyshire District Council. which replaced Clay Cross Urban District Council under local government reorganiza-

tion. They are Mrs June Nuttall, Mr George Hudson, and Mr Richard Cowham, who were members of a "second eleven"

the general election in February According to Liberal Party officials, Mr Thorpe is

saying that the coalition offer

Mr Thorpe seeks to reassure Liberals over coalition

who stepped into the shoes of Clay Cross rent rebels who were forced to stand down from the urban council for their defiance of the Housing Finance Act.

The three councillors said yesterday that they thought they could claim expenses from the district council for visiting rate-

In two months since the district council came into being, £5.500 was claimed out of the £18,000 set aside on the esti-mates to meet councillors' allow-

Rate review welcomed: Sir Reginald Goodwin, leader of the Greater London Council, yesterday urged the Govern-ment to recognize the "unfair burden" on cities when reviewing the rating system (the Press

Association reports).

The GLC welcomed the decision, announced last night by Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, to set up a wide ranging review of the system.

Sir Reginald said London had most right to complain about rating. Every year millions of people converged on London, making demands on transport, housing and other essential services without paying towards their upkeep. Rates could be levied only on commercial and industrial premises and on householders. They could not be levied directly on visitors or on people who worked in London but lived elsewhere. party political candidate," he









Speakers at the first day of the conference on Ireland at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, yesterday, included (from left).

Mr Eamonn McCann, an Ulster civil rights leader, Mr Brendin McGill, national organizer of the Sinn Rein in Britain, Mrs Maire

Drumm, vice-president, Provisional Sinn Fein, and Mr Boyd Black, a member of the Workers' Association for the Democratic Settle.

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'Loyalists' ignore conference

By Christopher Walker Attempts by the Provisional IRA movement in Britain to persuade militant "loyalist" leaders to fly to London to take part in a two day teach-in con-ference on Ireland, which started yesterday, failed to

attract any response.

The conference was originally sponsored by the Architectural Association, which decided to sever any connexion after con-troversy had arisen over the possibility of the meeting being used as a venue for talks between the Provisionals and the loyalists. After a last minute

organization the meeting was switched from the association's building in Bedford Square to Conway Hall in Red Lion Square, London The teach-in

Opposition

effective, Mr

spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, said last night

economic affairs, said last fight at Bristol that as a direct result of the Conservatives' strong and effective parliamentary opposition, the Labour Govern-ment had been forced either to withdraw or drastically modify some of its worst pro-nosals.

The public would continue to suffer increasingly from the effects of the Government's tax

increases and industrial policies which were stoking up inflation and the price increases that went with it, and

Mr Carr said that for indus-

try to expand its spending pro-

grammes on new plant and

machinery, it must have cash and confidence. But Mr Healey,

the Chancellor, was taking away the cash and Mr Benn,

Secretary of State for Industry,

was destroying the confidence.

posals for nationalization and

for our largest companies that are to be subject to detailed

"If the Government's pro-

killing off investment in

machinery and factories.

Carr says By Our Political Staff

tactics

was run by the frish Givi Rights Association a body regarded as a from for the Provisionals. throughout the day that official invitations had been sent to the

Ulster Defence Association and to Mr Glen Barr, of the Ulster Workers' Council, but that was strengously denied in Belfast.

The only Ulster Protestant who took part was Mr Boyd
Black, a member of a fringe
communist group called the
Workers' Association for the
Democratic Settlement of the
Conflict in Northern Ireland.

Sitting on the same platform as Mrs Maire Drumm, vice-president of the Provisional Sinn Fein, Mr Black made an incoherent speech which bore little relevance to the conventional loyalist position. Before speaking he asked photographers not to publish photographs of him shaking hands with Mrs Drumm.

Fewer than 100 members of the public arrived for the open.

slides of Irish history presented by a lecturer from the Architec-tural Association.

The only mention of the possibility of talks came from Mrs Drumm, who said during a violent attack on the role of the British: "We maintain in the republican movement that the republican movement that we would be quite happy to sit down with our loyalist brethren and discuss our views."

Insisting that the only solution of the violence would come from discussions between the loyalists and the Provisionals. Mrs. Drumm added: "We do not need the world's press to come and see us talking. We can do it in any back kindlen up the Falls or the Shankili Road."

Road."

Originally planned as an academic exercise, the conference, which continues today, bore more resemblance to a republican propaganda session. Apart from publications prepared by the fringe workers association, all the literature available was produced by the Provisional republican movement.

Bill on young grammen: Allpartin support is being green in
a bill introduced in the Lords,
to give power in Northern Iryland to commit children under
16, to prison rather than to a
remand home when awaiting
trial (our Political Correspondent write);
The object is to ensure that
young neople charged with
offences concerning investme or
other violence will be held in
secure conditions.
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amounced the names of the
committee which, thick former the
chairmanship of Lord Cardiner,
the former Lord Chemiellor, will
consider the operation of the
Northern treland Emergency
Provisions Act. They are Lord
MacDermott, Judge P Hill
gins, OC Mar Michael Morland,
OC, Professor Kathleen Jones,
Professor Alassan F. Buchan
and Mr J. H. Whyte.

Plan for giant : telescope scrapped From John Chartres

Manchester Proposals to build the largest radio telescope in Wales have been s because of rising cons day by Manchester Ur whose radio astronomy ment under Profess Bernard Lovell

obtained planning per for the building of

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it would be "unable to modate" such a figur budget over the next fe Sir Bernard had pla use the new telescope junction with the 25 at Jodrell Bank to stuwaves from outer space have formed the basis. recent research into the The decision will comed by supporters Council for the Prore Rural Wales, which vi opposed the planning tion at a public inqu years ago.

The radio astronomy ment hopes to extressarch by linking smaller radio release Nantwick, Cheshire, a vern, Wortestershire. I nai Jodrell Bank teles medified and improvement agosto of years ago at a cost of ... The biggest radio tel the world at present is University with an ap

Censure mo on schools tabled by To

By Our Political Corre Mr Heath and othe
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The vote could bring
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The motion calls at "videspread disquiet parents about the sta schools ", it calls on th ment to modify its preserve the rights

guaranteed under the tion Act, 1944.

The Liberals may table their own amen

Miss Quenn retire as MI

Miss Joan Quennel shire since 1960, is no at the next general unless it comes in July insufficient time to new candidate. The following Conservative candid announced: Mr Simon David Newar III
of Leek, Staffordshire,
Derhyshire, held for
Mr Roderick MacFarq
a majority of 2034.

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the public arrived for the open-ing session, which far from be-ing controversial, began with

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"As parliamentary boundaries end at the high water mark", Mr Maxwell said, "the jurisdiction of this parliament could not extend to sea and tidal waters". Quoting article one of the Act, which gave Ireland the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, the sum of the parliament south the sum of the parliament could not extend to sea and tidal waters." Quoting article one of the Act, which gave Ireland the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, the sum of the parliament society, which lodged the water share as the parliament could not extend to sea and tidal waters." Quoting article one of the Act, which gave Ireland the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, the sum of the parliament society, which lodged the water share there waters are the waters of the parliament society, which lodged the water waters are the waters of the parliament society, which lodged the water waters are the waters of the water share are parliament society, which lodged the water waters are parliament society, which lodged the water waters. The parliament water waters are parliament to sea and the same constitutional waters are parliament to sea the parliament water waters are parliament water waters are parliament water waters are parliament water waters are parliament water wat

mark", Mr Maxwell said, "the jurisdiction of this parliament could not extend to sea and tidal waters". Quoting article one of the Act, which gave Ireland the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, he said the territorial waters of the whole of Ireland were under the control of the Government of Ireland or, as in Article I, the Irish Free State.

In 1966 the Northern Ireland parliament enacted the Fisheries Act under which the Cushendall proceedings had been brought, but the parliament, according to Mr Maxwell, its?", an official statement Minnesota, its ships in its naval service, could Soldier shot: A soldier who was shot at Newry, on Down, on Thursday, night, was seriously ill sin hespital, yearingly absurd situation that has arisen. Thursday night, was seriously ill sin hespital, yearingly absurd situation that has arisen. Thursday night, was seriously ill sin hespital, yearingly absurd situation that has arisen. Thursday night, was seriously ill sin hespital, yearingly the Press Association, reports limit the Dublin cooperative development society, which lodged that application, yesterday morn from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's ing and which believes there are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's sea gone to assist public on the Duke of Edinburgh's sea gone to assist public are lectured from the Duke of Edinburgh's sea gone to assist public are

More students to get mandatory grants ** By Tim Devlin Educational Correspondent The Government is to introduce a Bill within the next month to allow more students to get the mandatory grant as a right instead of at the discretion of local authorities. If it is passed, students on Higher National Diploma courses and all students on degree courses, regardless of whether they have two "A" levels, will get the mandatory grant That will also apply to students students students and Higher Education. It is not known how many The get mandatory grant as a right instead of at the discretion of local authorities. Replying to a Commons courses About 14,500 of their duestion, he said the already get a proportion of the Government intended to introduce a Bill in the current session to extend the system of dustry. Mr Fowler said he mandatory awards with effect hoped the practice intended to on, HND courses, would include amendments to on, HND courses, when the proportion of the discretionary awards with effect the proportion of the mandatory awards with effect the proportion of the mandatory awards with effect the proportion of the discretionary awards with effect the proportion of

state direction were ever put into practice they would spell the eventual end of an effective free enterprise sector in our economy", Mr Carr said. Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, said yesterday: "The earlier we have the election the better I shall be pleased and I think that goes for the bulk of the Parliamentary Labour Party." Hanged man

A September poll would sait him "very well indeed" he said on BBC radio's Today religious sect programme. Mr Maurice Edelman, Labour Malano Skok, one of three patients found hanged at War MP for Covernry, West, said on mr for Covenry, west, said on the Today programme that the Government's plans to allow ministers' political advisers, temporary civil servants, to stand for Parliament were undemocratic and patronizing.

He objected because the lingham Park mental hospital near Croydon, was the leader of a religious sect, Dr G. M. McEwan, the Surrey county coroner, was told at an inquest at Redhill yesterday. The other two found dead may have been Mr Skok's followers, it He objected because the arbitrary system of appointing political advisers smacked of the patronage Victorian minus-

was leader of

was added.
The coroner was told that
Mr Skok, aged 32, a Yugoslav
machine operator, had a band of devotees within the hospital and often dressed as a priest The two others who died were Joseph Mark Benjamin, aged 34, a Jamaican-born tailor, and Patrick Michael Tubridy, aged 26, a blacksmith, of Brian

Avenue, Croydon.

Dr McEwan said he was satisfied there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the deaths at the end of last month. He found that the three men had taken their own lives while suffering from schizophrenia.

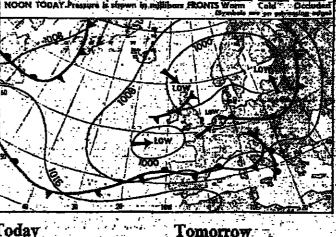
After the inquest, Dr John Gayford, a senior registrar at the hospital, said he was satisfied there was no danger of any more of the religious devotees committing suicide. He added: "The band has now disappeared, presumably fol-lowing the death of their leader."

Det Chief Inspector Charles Brunt, who was called in by the coroner to investigate the hangings, told the inquest that his team found no evidence of a spicide pact

Warning on airport rabies controls

trols were practically non-existent, Mr Campbell Mac-Kellar, president of the British Veterinary Association, said yesterday.

Weather forecast and recordings



Sud rises: Sun sets. 4.46 am - 3.22 pm Moon sets : Moon rises : 1.8 am : 4.48 pm 1.8. am 4.48 pm Full Moon; July 4.
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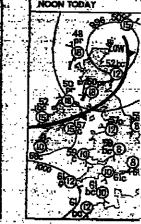
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SE, SW and central S England. Channes, Orkaby, Sherland; Channes Island: Cloudy with rain; wind variable light; max temp 16°C (61°F).
Lake District, life of Man. NE England, Borders, Edinburgh; E day: Sunny periods, showers, and SW Scotland, Clasgow, N less rather cool: Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, NW Scotland; Sunny intervals and statement showers; wind NW, light or moderate; max tump H°C (55°F).

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the debate about a possible coalition if the next general election produces an indefinite was made in a half-hearted result showed signs yesterday of Mr Steel, Liberal chief whip, has also responded sharply. In being worried about being labelled "pink Tories". He offered us a Speaker's Conan article for the next edition There is some unrest among of Liberal News, Mr Steel states: The Tory Party should the 500 or so prospective Liberal parliamentary candinot get too excited. The Liberal Party is not prepared dates who will have to fight the election as Liberals although to join up with them to enable there may be a Conservative/ a Tory Government to take Liberal alliance in government. That accounts for the arrange-"Our call is for a governments Mr Thorpe, leader of the party, has made to address a specting of the Liberal Candiment of national unity. For the Tory Party to claim that it is such, by itself, after the con-frontation of the three-day dates' Association at Lough-borough on July 5. He wants to make clear that the appeal to electors must be "Vote Liberal if you want a coalition representation of national unity".

week is nonsense." That is obviously a comment on Mr Heath's repeated assertion that only the Conserva-tives can offer policies which will serve the national interest and that the party must go ahead with its campaign with distictive Liberal policies which

and get majority backing. Mr Steel continues: Mr Heath says Tories and Liberals agree on the European Economic Community, but the Tories have never shown the same concern for democratic developments, such as direct elections to the European

he would hope to see adopted or taken into account by any coalition Administration. In advance of the meeting Mr Thorps is writing to each candidate pointing out that Mr Heath has been wrong in his attempt to smear the Liberals Parliament.
He says we both believe in the private enterprize system, but unlike us they have developed no with responsibility for the country's ills because they re-

fused to join a coalition after ideas on worker participation in ties at the next election would the general election in decision-making and profits in industry. He says we both support a prices and incomes policy, but the Tories have no commitment as we have to using such a policy to secure greater social justice in our coup-

> ference on electoral reform, but the Conservative Party has appa-rently no ideas on the subject, still less a commitment to it. As for Mr Wilson, Mr Steel thinks it is unfair to use his February statements about be-

ing firmly against coalition to mean that he would ignore the will of the electorate if they returned another parliament with no party having a majority. And even if he did treat the

views of the voters with con-tempt, Mr Wilson is not the whole Labour Party and there are many within its ranks who privately concur that in the gathering storm of economic crisis all parties should come together on an agreed progerner on an agreed pro-gramme "Mr Steel says.

Mr John Pardoe, Liberal MP for Cornwall, North, said at Yeovil last night that the British people wanted a coali-British people wanted a coan-tion and for the first time in-thirty years they knew how to get it. An even distribution of votes between the three par-

force a coalition.

"Soth Mr Heath and Mr Wilson will have to take account of this and must tell the voters now how they intend to behave", Mr Pardoe said.
"Mr Heath, for all his shallow talk of coalition, sees it only as a means of shoring up the twoparty system. He speaks of an anti-socialist majority, for-cetting that it is just as valid to speak of an anti-Conservative majority; not to mention an anti-Heath majority. The Tory Selsdon Group yes-terday called on the Conserva-

ters exercised.
"I don't think it a good thing

that a person who acts in the form of a civil servant should

be transferred overnight into a

tive Party to reconsider its policies rather than toy with the idea of a coalition. "The probsole failure of a coalition government will only intensify popular disillusionment with popular disillusionment with politicians and endanger the survival of our parliamentary democracy", the group stated. Election Committee: The Liberal Party yesterday appointed a general election committee: Lord Avebury, Lord Beaumont of Whitley, Mr. Arthur Holt, future party president, Mr Philip Watkins, party pressurer, and Mr. Edward treasurer, and Mr Edward Wheeler, head of the party organization (the Press Associa-

tion reports). George Hutchinson, page 14

Heathrow sirport's arrange-ments for handling and prevent-ing the smuggling of animals that might be carrying rabies were thoroughly inadequate, and at many other sirports con-

ME NEWS

0 fine for plosion at killed Arthur Osman

naximum fine of £10 under xplosives Act, 1875, was ed on I.M.L. (Kynoch) at Birmingham Magis Court yesterday, after xplosion at its shotgan life factory last. Novembers six people were when six people were and 26 injured, 14 of seriously. Later last however, the company-that the explosion had t and its insurers about

company was also ed to pay £150 costs and ours was sold that comtion was being paid to dants of the four women vo men who died, as well se who were injured. The for the accident and ted failing to clean the in which the explosion d, by removing all explosion and washing the room be

section when the explo-

I had a good safety d, he said, and the last sion was in 1930, but on ous instructions by Home inspectors there was evidence of "bad houselained of an excessive ity of loose explosive d the machines. It was ble, Mr Smedley added. over a period the manage-had come to regard the ing as an ordinary work-and forgot it was classi-

Graeme Williams; for the nce, said that although hindsight it could be said the operation should not been carried out with an ham talks with families of the ric drill, the company Great Train Robbers in Their not have foreseen the Long Wait.

ae three Australian singers

John Noonan, aged 33, of

Cuthbert's Gurdens, Hatch

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an George Brown, aged 20.

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going to ram his fishing magistrates at Bedlington,

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the Northumberland coast, Partuguese sailor in the ter was shot in the head.

r Brown, of Leazes Street,

ic. Northumberland, was

rided on bail of £300 to rar ar Ashington Magis's' Court next Thursday ged with causing grievous by harm with intent to the

ct Chief Inspector John Law-old the court that Mr wn, then charged replied

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Reporting, restrictions

the incident on Thursday

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Scarman induiry on Red Lien fight

Consumps written reply fister day and the inquiry will sent as soon as plantile after the inquision less seven Gaser, the Warwick ingersity sentent who like the being lound lying sand the fighting between denion trainer and the police.

Journalists' award

The top prize in the Braser-Award, given by Sir Hugh Fraser for the most promising young journalists of the year in Scotland, is to be shared by Robert Willcox, aged 19, of The Highland News, Inverness; Ewen MacAskill, aged 22, of the Glasgow Herald's Inverness office; and Eric Baxter, aged 21, a reporter with the former Scottish Daily Express

Youth visit to China epair work began.

Brian Smedley, for the aged between 15 and 20 will rution, said a workman visit China this summer as part of the city education internes in the cartridge fill gramme.

Mr Pastry comeback Mr Richard Hearn aged 66, is to don again his "Mr Pastry"

outil bowler hat cut-away suit, white tie, sleppy mous tache and glasses to make a show business comeback after four years semi-retirement. Real beer

British beer is not what it was, but whether or not that is a viticism lan Mairn examines comorrow in The Sunday Times. le studies brewery amalga-tions; the "modernization" of locals and the impact of the Campaign for Real Ale. In the colour magazine Francis Wind

op group admit one charge Communist Party, the country's best organized, has consistently supported the Government of President Antonio de Spinola in its opposition to a wave of wild-cat strikes, a direct challenge to New World pop group teacher training college, Kent, itsed at the Central Criminal, where they encouraged girls to a yesterday that they had vote for them and send in bogus to communist control in the

dence of party support for the Government. After nearly half a century of being banned iton the eighth day of the forged votes involving Janie self, the newspaper declared that the country's new press regulations were acceptable, although it did not report that the new press rules make offences punishable under mili-

Jones, Eric Gilbert, a county court clerk, and the group's Luton fan club's secretary. Wendy Sandiford, were not proceeded with and wase allowed to remain on the file.

Mr. Stephen Mitchell, for the he figure Australian singers court Clerk, and ine groups a cleared of all allegations are them with Janie Jones prostitution ring. They met by accident and as a result repopularity fell overnight, court was told.

In Street, Soho; John Kane. I 28, of Lonsdale Close, in accepting the guilty plea to the single count; told the court there had never been any suggestion that the three men were connected with any of Miss Jones's other activities. country, was getting the first visible benefit of establishing relations with the Soviet Union. A Soviet fishing ship began unof Miss Jones's other activities or with any payola activity.

They had not figured in any past indictment which arose out of the payola inquiry, nor did they figure in any further indictment "yet to be tried in this court."

ment was expected to increase employment at cauming factories which cut back production because of a nationwide sardine shortage.

The sources said the sardines being delivered by Russia were at prices slightly below what Portuguese sardine fishermen charge. Portuguese fishermen have struck recently at Porto and Setubal.—Reuter and AP.

Fire destroys

Amsterdam, June 28—A huge explosion followed by fire has virtually destroyed a West German-American chemical plant in the southern Dutch town of Geertruidenberg. One man was killed man was killed.

From Our Correspondent

Copenhagen, June 28

The international commission of inquiry into the crimes of the military junta in Chile issued a minument here redeviced for

immediate action to avert the threat banging over the heads of former members of the Allende government and leaders of the Unidad Popular parties.

The commission, after a twoday hearing, appealed to all Governments which recognize

the humanitarian aims of the United Charter and declaration

of human rights to demand that

Chile release all political

An appeal was also made to

Taspon, June 28.—Dr Mario Sorres, the Portuguese Foreign Minister, said that relations with Spain were excellent when he arrived here moday by train from Maddid.

The Socialist Minister had been due to return here yesterday from Brussels but he made an unexpected stopower in Madigu when his flight was diverted because of fog.

Dr Saafes met his Spanish founterpart, Sedor Pedro Cortina Mauri; for the first ministerial contact between the two countries since the April 25 military coup in Portugal.

We touched on problems of common interest and I can Lisbon, June 28.—Dr Mario

compon interest and I can assure you that the relations between Portugal and Spain are excellent, he told journalists on arrival.

He said he would fly to London tomorrows to extend the

The party said a labour Com-mission negotiating a new con-tract with the CTT, the govern-ment-operated postal, telegraph

A party statement called for an immediate purge of all former poilce agents and "opportunists" from the right and

tunists " from the right and from the left.

Yesterday about 1,000 CTT workers demonstrated in favour of the new "Pro-Union Commission" as their spokesman to new the favour of the new favour of the commission as being infiltrated by fascist elements.

Since the April coup, the Communist Party the country's

The Communist Party weekly Avante showed additional evi-

Trade sources said the ship-

chemical plant

utch Hamm, West Germany, June all its domestic and inter-One 28.—Four coal miners were national flights today after its killed in a cave in 3,300ft down workers called a 14-hour strike.

Portugal's relations with Spain excellent'

don tomorrow to attend the Socialist International meeting at Chequers during the week

ar Chequers during the week end.
On the domestic front in Portugal, the Communist Party called a mass rally to support the Government today after alleging that "adventurists, demagogues and fascists" were behind last week's majouwide communications strike and were now fomenting a go-slow in the nation's mail service.

The party said a labour Com-

ment-operated postal telegraph and telephone company, was "phoney" and did not really represent CTT workers. The party also said that the CTT still had "fascist elements" including former secret police agents, in important jobs.

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at Porto.

Signor Rumor awaits the outcome of the vote of confidence in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Rumor austerity plan approved Rome, June 28

Signor Rumor, the Italian Prime Minister, today easily won a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on his package of stringent new measures designed to steer Italy out of its grave economic

The vote, 326 for and 225 against, was also regarded as

Paris, June 28.—Sigmund Frend, the father of psycho-analysis, Sir Alexander Fleming,

the penicillin discoverer, and Raul Nordling, a Swedish dip-lomat who helped to save Paris

from destruction in 1944, are

among about 20 celebrities whose names have been given

to new streets and squares in

Others include Toulouse

Comers include foulduse-Lautrec, the painter, and Gerard Philippe, the actor. Sigmund Freud Street and Alexander Fleming Street are in the north-

ern part of the city, in the 19th

Raul Nordling was Swedish Consul-General in Paris in 1944 and acted as a go-between for the Resistance and the German

'Dangerous' air

railway stations

Paris, June 28.-Microbe pol-

lution in railway stations have reached a dangerous level, according to a report issued by

a study centre for applied

Air samples taken at various

stations showed that microbe air pollution had reached danger levels in restaurant ter-

races, snackbars, cafes, lava-tories, waiting rooms and in-

covered hospitals, schools, shops and department stores, showed

presented the greatest danger.

—Agence France-Presse.

Four die in W German

which also

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France seeks to relax sex laws

Arrondissement

Paris street named after

Sir Alexander Fleming

The debate will move to the Senate next week.

A foretaste of discult times ahead however, was given during the debate in the Chamber by Signor de Martino, Secretary of the Socialist Party.

The Socialist Party, strength-Christian Democrat losses-in against, was also regarded as Christian Democrat losses—in Parliamentary approval of the Sardinian regional elections, and by the overwhelming centreleft coalition, put to vote to keep divorce in last gether again last week after month's referendum, was no President Leone had refused to longer prepared to bow down accept its resignation over deep to the "hegemony" of the

the capital's liberation.

the suburb of Saint-Ouen;

the fashionable 16th Arrondisse-

Munich date for

Dr Kissinger, the American

Dr Kissinger, who will then

be on his way home from Moscow, will be in the

Bavarian capital on July 6 and

Italian airline hit

Rome, June 28.—The Italian airline Alitalia cancelled nearly

social security service, was de-signed to rid the pill of the mistrust surrounding it hy

French women.
The Catholic Families' Asso-

siation today protested against the "grave dangers" it foresaw

in permitting minors the pill, dangers which it claimed were

already manifest abroad.
About 1,600,000 women in

France are estimated to take the pill regularly. An important

part, therefore, of the Govern-ment's proposal is to obtain

approval for financing an edu-

cational campaign among women and for wider distribu-tion of the pill through mater-

by stoppage

Herr Schmidt

Bonn, June 28

weekend.

His name has been given to a square between Saint-Bernard

bigger Christian Democrat party in the Government, Signor de Martino said.

Signor de Martino's comments followed a warning by Signor Mosca, the party vice-president yesterday that the Socialists would "very probably" leave the Government if the Christian Democrate continued to exclude Democrats continued to exclude their rebellious left-wing from

the party leadership.

The left wing have been criticizing the leadership's handling of the Sardinian elections. the divorce referendum and the recent Government chaos and demanding the removal of many party leaders.

Mail for pulp yields military command when fight-ing broke out at the time of up its

treasure' From Our Correspondent

Street and Sainte-Marguerite Church in the 11th Arrondissement, near the rue du Fau-Cheques, postal orders, penbourg Saint-Antoine, east of the Place de la Bastille. sion books, registered and express letters, court records, call-up papers and ordinary letters Toulouse-Lautrec Street runs from 1 a Porte de Saint-Ouen in have been picked by Carabinier hern part of the city out of mountains of undelivered proper to La Fontaine Street in mail sold by the Italian Post Office to a pulp factory for £6

Gerard Philippe Street is in The mail, much of it posted earlier this year in Milan and ment of western Paris, between Boulevard Lannes and Avenue du Marechal Fayolle,—Agence France-Presse. other cities, was part of 400 tons of "waste paper" which the Post Office offered to a factory at Cene di Sotto, near Bergamo. It also included books, medicine samples and huge quantities of

printed matter. Curabinieri began investigating after it was rumoured there was treasure in the Post Office and Dr Kissinger

Signor Fiorenzo Novali, owner From Our Own Correspondent of the mill, said he had ques tioned a Post Office inspector after finding his workers taking Secretary of State, will have his first meeting with Herr Schmidt, the West German money and valuables out of the envelopes, but was told it was all to be turned to pulp. Still doubtful, he put about 20 tons aside, but most of the mail has now Chancellor, in Munich next been turned into cheap cardboard suitcases.

The "waste paper" appears to be part of the enormous pile of mail which the Post Office, in 7 to watch the finals of the World Cup football competi chaos through bad organization, has been accumulating for many

More mail is reported to have been done away with in Rome, and Signor Novali said that at least one other pulp factory in the Bergamo area had bought "waste" from the Post Office. What causes most indignation

the Milan daily, Il Giornale, pointed out today, is the attitude of the Post Office. An inspector, questioned about the Bergamo case, said simply: "When all is said and done, the quantity of actual correspondence found among the mail amounts to very

This remark comes only a few days after Signor Ciuseppe Togni, the Postal Minister, said the chaos was an invention of the press, and that 95 per cent of the country's mail reached its destination on time.

Father sees girl in E Berlin jail

Berlin, June 28.—Miss Susan Ballamine, the British student who is held an an East Berlin prison, apparently on charges of helping an east German to escape, was visited by her father today for the second time. She was reported to be in good condition.

Although she was arrested on Tune 1, she still does not know when she will have to stand trial or exactly what the charges will be. Mr Ballantine was allowed to come to East Berlin for three days.

OVERSEAS.

Rival guerrillas clash in refugee camps

Beirut, June 28.—Rival fac-tions of Palestinian guerrillas fought a sporadic gun battle for nearly eight hours today in two refugee camps on the outskirts of Beirut. At least 15 guerrillas were reported to have been

The guerrillas belonged to the Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, PDFLP), a Marxist group led by Nayef Hawatmeh, and the extremist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC) headed by Ahmed Ebgil.

Both sides used machine guns, bazooka-type rockets and hand grenades in the fighting which broke out at Tel al-Zaatar camp. The fighting later extended to Sabra, which is peared Beima is nearer Beirut. The trouble is thought to

have started when guerrillas from the PFLP-GC abducted two members of the Popular Democratic Front. Guerrillas from the Democratic Front Front Front retaliated by kidnapping three members of the General Com-

mand.
The twogroups have conflict-ing political news. The General Command advocates all-out war against Israel to liquidate the Jewish state, while the Demo-cratic Front calls for the establishment of a Palestinian state on the west bank of the Jordan.

The fighting died down to-night when guerrillas from Al Farah, the largest guerrilla group, and the Syrian-backed As Saigah intervened to restore order to the camps.

The palestine news agency
Wafa reported that a committee

formed by the Palestinian movement to investigate the shooting

had begun its work immediately.
Wafa said: "An end was promptly put to the firing and a spirit of brotherhood and understanding prevailed among the comrades in arms."
Earlier the Popular Democratic Front had accused its

cratic Front had accused its rivals of starting the shooting.
It said one of its men had died when guerrillas of the General Command fired from a car at a road block at Shatila

Guerrillas manning the road block fired back at the car, hit-ting some of the men and detaining the occupants. The wounded were taken to a hospital to be questioned.

It also accused the General Command of firing a shell at a

womand of firing a shell at a women's office of the Democratic Front, but did not say whether there were any casualties. —UPI and Reuter.

Tel Aviv. June 28.—Israel artilery is sporadically shelling targets in southern Lebanon to surb guerrilla activity, military sources confirmed here mday.

sources confirmed here mday. but the shelling is believed to be carried out within the framework of a policy announced by Lieutenant-General Mordechai Gur, the Chief of Staff earlier this month.

Speaking after an attack on the Shamir kibbutx on June 13, when seven people died, General Gur said a variety of measures were being taken to curb terrorist activities, sometimes involving extra-territorial activity by Israel troops. This is understood now to include intermittent shelling and small penerration patrols across the border.

Heavy casualties for South Vietnam at Ben Cat

Government.

From Victoria Brittain Saigon, June 28

In renewed fierce fighting vesterday near Ben Cat, 25 miles north of Saigon, the Government suffered its heaviest casualties in a single day in this area, with over a hundred men killed and wounded, according to the command. Unofficial military sources put the casualties even higher. Fourteen communist soldiers were also killed, according to the command.

Government units were thrown back after another attempt to reach Hill 82, which is one of two positions on the provincial road leading west from Bea Cat which communist troops overran in late May. The third position taken, the village at least two days.

the northern provinces

French journalist | South Korean feared killed

Vientiane. June 28.---Khmer Rouge insurgents in northern Cambodia have killed a French journalist, claiming he was an American spy, according to reports from Cambodian refugees crossing into southern Laos.

correspondent for Agence France-Presse, was killed by the communists on May 8, the re-tugees said. He was last seen in the Laos-Cambodia border area on April 22. Friends in Vientiane said he was planning to walk down highway 13 into Cambodia to make contact with the Khmer insurgents.

sume that Marc has been killed", M Jean-Jacques Caseaux, the agency's bureau chief in Vientiane, said today.—

their bunkers, in spite of extremely high casualty figures. Officially reported casualties from the area for the two sides have been more than 1,500, but unofficially they are put

of An Dien, is now held by the

a month, but communist troops

have not been dislodged from

The area round Hill 82 has been pounded by government airstrikes and artillery for over

On Highway One, on the central coast, a big bridge was blown up late last night, and five militiamen were wounded as it collapsed. Road communication between Saigon and the

expected to be suspended for

near Laos border | by communists

M Marc Filloux, aged 29, a

"I think we must now pre-

police boat sunk

Scoul. lune 28.—North Koreau gunboats today sank_a South Korean police patrol boat in a sea battle, Defence Ministry sources said.

The 200-ton police craft had reported by racio that it was engaged in combat with three North Korean boats about 25 miles off Kojin port and nine miles south of the border point between the two countries.

Air Force sources said that both sides sent jets into the area after the clash. South Korean Phantoms and North Korean MiGs came within 1wo miles of each other-the nearest to making contact that fighters of the two air forces have been since the end of the Korean war 21 years ago.— Reuter.

World Bank opens \$120m onslaught on blindness

Paris, June 28.—The World Bank is to launch a 20-year on-slaught on river blindness, the fly-horne disease which afflicts million people in seven West African countries. This was announced here after a two-day special meeting of the Eauk this

The programme will cost an estimated \$120m (£48m) in the seven countries of the Volta river basin region—Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Ghana, Upper Volta, Mali, Niger and Togo.

It is the first time the Bank has taken on a health pro-gramme, which it has previously left to the specialized United Nations agencies such as the World Health Organization. But World Health Organization. But two years ago its President, Mr Robert McNamara, said while paying a visit to the region that he was shaken by the sight of so many blind people.

The Bank's programme will Yugoslavia, ha aim at eliminating the black interest, although the black world Bank me tion of parasitic worms in the France-Presse.

human body which lead to blindness.

In the absence of an effective mass innoculation against the dise se, the Bank plans to spray the whole area with insecucides from the air.

The second long-term phase of the programme will be a large-scale rehabilitation of people who have fled from the afflicted Volta river area over the year...

The Bank has raised initial contributions from West, Germany, Canada, the United States, France. The Netherlands and Britain. France plans to increase its contribution later on, and efforts will be made to raise more funds from the same and other donors during the coming months.

Eastern block countries, including the Soviet Union, Poland and Romania, as well as Yugoslavia, have expressed an interest, although they are not World Bank members.-

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lifford Argles, aged 70, a psychiatrist and a mental well-red bank official, who was fare officer. victed of manslaughter and Mr Argles, formerly of Hove, ased on probation on con-Sussex, was placed on probation

ord Widgery, Lord Chief rice, presiding, said the rase. Mr Argles's detention in upton required investigation directed that a move to ure Mr Argles's release und be heard as soon as poster. The court directed that le. The court directed that iffication of the hearing mid be served upon the perintendent of Rampton; home Office; a consultant

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pital, the Queen's Beach
citional Court was told yester—
the manslaughter of an elderly

Sale of Pissarro

blocked by court

The sale of a Pissuro paint

ing. "La Faneuse", due for auction at Christie's next week, was blocked in the High Court

yesterday. Christie's agreed to keep the picture safe for the

next two weeks, while evidence

of its history is prepared.

The move to stop the sale was

made by the heirs of Mr Simon Bauer, who lived in Paris before

Mr John Balcombe, OC, for the Bauers, was given leave by Mr Justice Brightman to sue Mine Rosemarie Marci-Riviere, who was said to have sent the

Cunningham appeal

Andrew Cunningham, aged 63, a former member of the Labour Party's national execu-

in connexion with work done in

picture for auction.

the former architect.

painting

woman.

Mr Anthony McCowan, OC, his commel said that under the conditions of his probation he went to a hospital at Haywards Heath for treatment. While there he was charged with assaulting three nurses. He was acquitted but the hospital staff refused to have him back. refused to have him back.

He had been detained at Rampton since May after an application by a mental welfare officer, supported by the consultant psychiatrist named in the probation order and Mr Argles's

general practitioner. Mr Mc-Cowau said that Mr Argles's detention there was unlawful. Mr Justice Melford Stevenson and Mr Justice Kenneth Jones agreed with Lord Widgery that an application on Mr Argles's General Augusto Pinochet to end the declared state of internal corpus should be heard without war in Calle; permit prisoners out war in Chile; permit prisoners to have contact with lawyers of

From Richard Wigg still be required for minors to of the pill by the unmarried obtain the pill legally (soon to young, a "freedom" the tradibe those under 18), the reform tionalists fear. Mme Veil explained that the Government's proposal that payment should be out of the

Paris, June 28

With a push from President be those under 18), the retorm be those under 18), the retorm in itself may not sound all that embarking on modernizing its revolutionary by the standards old fashioned legislation on of other European countries.

But Mme Veil's approach marks a setback in almost 10 years of rearguard fighting by the Gaullist party when in full legal and voting rights to the 18-year-olds, Mme Simone Veil, the Minister of Health, went to Parliament today to attempt to bring legislation more into line with today's use of contracentives.

Mane Veil, a mother of three children, urged the assembly to approve the legalization of contraceptives for the young without the need for parental contraceptives. the First World War. envisages the chemists' bill for the pill being paid by France's National Health Service.

the Gaullist party when in government against the pill and abortion.
The timing is signficant be-

cause Parliament is due to reliberalizing the anti-abortion law which dates from just after wish to obtain a "normaliza-

The push given at yesterday's cabinet meeting by President Giscard d'Estaing was carefully worded. He emphasized his ne pill being paid by France's tion" of the pill among young ational Health Service.

Because a doctor's note will families, thus glossing over use

Commission calls on Chile to halt political reprisals their own choice; cancel the impending trial of leaders of the Unidad Popular parties and allow them to leave Chile if they wished; close all concentration camps immediately; and respect all the international treaties and conventions ratified by Chile.

by Chile. The commission's messages to Governments, General Pinochet and Dr Kurt Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary General, were accompanied by documentation of unlawful trials and evidence of torture and reprisals given to the commission during the hearing.

The extraordinary bearing by
the 30-member commission was

arranged after the first session in Helsinki in March in order to draw world attention to the

forthcoming military trial of 33 leaders of Unidad Popular.

West Berlin gun gang sent to jail Berlin, June 28.—Four women

nity clinics.

1972. Most of its members were caught two years ago .- Reuter.

and two men said by a judge to have planned to "change

and two men said by a judge to have planned to "change democracy by the ruthless use of arms", were jailed today for terms of up to 13 years.

Judge Christian Bernhard toke a West Berlin court that the six, charged with taking part in armed bank raids and belonging to the Baader-Meinhof anarchist group, carried out three simultaneous West Berlin bank robberies in September, 1970, and escaped with a total of DM220,000 (about £36,000).

The Baader-Meinhof group

The Baader-Meinhof group was responsible for murder, arson, bank raids and bomb attacks in West Germany and West Berlin between 1969 and

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Ehrlichman defence alleges that another White House official faked evidence for 'plumbers' case

Washington, June 28

A former White House official, Mr David Young, falsified statements and altered documents to save his own skin and place blame on John Ehrlichman, President Nixon's former domestic affairs adviser, Mr Ehrlichman's counsel alleged

Mr Ehrlichman is on trial, with three other men, for con-spiracy to violate citizen's rights by breaking and entering the office of Dr Elisberg's psychiatrist. (Dr Elisberg released to the press the "Penta-gon papers", giving details of the Administration's policy in Vietnam. He is also charged with four counts of perjury to the Federal Bureau of Investi-gation and a grand jury about the case.

Mr Young is an "unindicted

co-conspirator" in the trial, having been given immunity from prosecution in return for his evidence. He was seconded from the staff of Dr Henry Kissinger, then the President's special adviser on defence, in 1971, to be co-director of the Special Investigations Unit— known as the "Plumbers"— set up to investigate alleged leaks in White House security. Mr William Merrill, prosecuting for Mr Leon Jaworski, the Watergate prosecutor, said that at least six memorandums would prove Mr Ehrlichman had lied when he told a grand jury and the FBI that it was only after the break in in September, 1971, that he had learnt of the attempt to steal damaging information against Dr

On August 11, 1971, he said, 8 White House memo to Mr Ehrlichman from Mr Young and Mr Egil Krogh, who has served a prison sentence for his part gon papers, the President had

Washington, June 28
Senator Henry Jackson, the
Democratic presidential con-

tender, who is quarrelling with

Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of

tomorrow for an official visit to Peking. He will be in China until July 8.

The timing is said by his staff to be coincidental with the Presidents' summit talks in Mos-

cow, but it is striking none the

The senator goes at the invi-

ment and is hoping to meet with tiation. Mr Chou En-lai, the Prime later.

tation of the Chinese Govern-

US presidential contender

State, over missile negotiations with the congressional recess.
with the Soviet Union, leaves Besides running a loud cam

leaves for China today

in the break-in, urging a "covert operation", contained a letter E in an approval box, with the handwritten notation "If done under your assurance that it is not traceable". Mr Merrill said he also had evidence that Mr Ehrlichman

in a meeting the following March with Mr Young, said of some incriminating documents: "I've removed them from the files." Mr Young asked what about copies. Mr Ehrlichman responded: "We'll just have to take our chances on that." Before submitting the file to Mr Ehrlichman, however, Mr Young had taken copies, which he surrendered to the Government in return for immunity from prosecution.

For the defence, however, Mr Henry Jones said it was Mr Ehrlichman who had urged Mr Young to "come clean", and Mr Young who had then gone to the prosecutors to "pawn off " some fake documents. The judge has told the jury that it is no defence to a con-spiracy that a defendant's motives had been good or justified in the name of patriotism or national security".

Mr Merrill described the

break in at the psychiatrist's office—a fact not in contest although he revealed some humorous details of the plumbendless bungling-as a "wilful arrogant act of men who had taken the law into their own hands because they thought they were above the

The witnesses, he said, might not use the word "break-in", they would say "covert opera-tion", "surreptitious entry" or "bag job", the language of the Central Intelligence Agency and FBI backgrounds of the con-

spirators.

His staff say Mr Jackson was

invited more than a year ago

but that this visit was arranged

Besides running a loud cam-

paign of pressure against the Soviet Union, suggesting that a better bargain can be obtained out of the detente which Presi-

dent Nixon pursues, Senator

Jackson also must have caught

China's attention with a pro-

posal that the Peking Govern-

ment should be included in the

strategic arms limitation nego-

tiations, sooner rather than

set up the plumbers and put Mr Ehrlichman in charge. The first mission was to find all about Dr Ellsberg, who by this time had been charged with the

asked Dr Lewis Fielding for psychiatric evidence about Dr Fllsberg, but he refused to give was his right, on the ground of doctor-patient privi-lege. It was then the plot was conceived, first to have the CIA and much of what will happen prepare a psychological "pro-rile" and, when that proved paitry, to secure through the plumbers what Dr Fielding had denied. Three Miami Cubans with CIA links were recruited to carry out the raid.

Wearing delivery men's overalls they carried in their photo-equipment in suitcases addressed to Dr Fielding, pushed the latch button to keep the door unlocked, and retired. Alas, when they returned some-one had unlatched the lock, so they broke down two doors, two cabinets and three file drawers, apparently to find nothing un Dr Ellsberg after all.

Mr Jones said Mr Elichman's defence to the main conspiracy charge was that all he agreed to was a "covert operation". As he understood it there would be no "trampling on the Fourth Amendment" in a break-in. To Mr Erlichman, his counsel ex-plained "covert" meant "like banking one's money in a

As for the break-in, Mr Jones suggested authorization was given in "a flow from some authority other than himself". On perjury Mr Ehrlichman pleaded forgetfulness if any-

thing, as a very busy man.

The three other men on trial are G. Gordon Liddy, Bernard Barker and Eugenio R.

Two Britons face £600,000 drugscharge

St John's, Newfoundland, June 28.—Two Britons, one a doctor, were charged here today with attempting to smuggle two tons of marijuana worth \$1,400,000 (about £600,000) into Canada in their yacht.

They are a woman, who gave her name as Angelina Carr, aged 23, of Devon, but later changed it to Angelina Roth-well, and Dr Arthur Carr, a 38year-old married general practicioner, who was being detained pending a psychiatric examination, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today.-

'New York Times' columnist analyses the clash of wills marking the road to Moscow

Nixon-Kissinger battle over détente policy

From William Safire

The most delicate and profound negotiations over the past six years, passing another milestone here at the third United States-Soviet summit, have not been the dealings between Mr Nixon and Mr Brezhnev. They have been the negotiations between Mr Nixon and Mr Kissinger, whose differences in approach have rarely surfaced but which may explain some of what

President Nixon, a graduate of the John Foster Dulles school of international affairs, carried a hardliner's suspicions of long-range Soviet intentious into his planning for a structure of peace. His goal as he came into office was for a limited peace, with power centres cooperating to keep out of war, but with the ideological struggle continuing until, in some far distant future, forms of democracy would per-severe over forms of commun-

Dr Kissinger's policy, from the start, had a different em-phasis. His approach was to wage total peace, setting aside considerations of rectitude or the furtherance of human free-dom in the interests of making certain of human survival. Such a survival-first concern in a nuclear age presents a practical argument, although it was hardly the stuff of Patrick Henry slogans.

When the two men began to work together, their fundamental approaches greatly overlapped, since détente was the first order of business for

The Chogyal of Sikkim bas

received in Delhi a request from

Kazi Lhendup Dorji, who is

leading a popular movement in

the state, to return home imme-

diately. It asks him to play

the role of "father figure" and

mutual consultation and in an

atmosphere of good will, in the

The popular movement was

formed more than a week ago

to introduce a "popular" con-

stitution, which almost all poli-

tical parties in Sikkim have en-

dorsed and which the Chogyal

has refused to ratify. He is in

Delhi consulting the Govern-

larger interests of Sikkim".

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Delbi, June 28

to return to Sikkim

on foreign policy speeches for Mr Nixon knew how carefully

hetoric". That is why Mr James
Nixon-Kissinger negotiations Schlesinger, the Defence Secreecame especially intense prior tary, who in 1968 wrote a posibecame especially intense prior to summit meetings, when the President—after all the spadework had been done—would suddenly and cruelly freeze out his advance agent, to cut him down to size. "A week ago, he was on his knees". Henry used to rage, "and now I can't even get past Haldeman." Come Watergate, and the un-sullied superstar of the Nixon

Administration exacted his revenge. The price of his loyalty was absolute capitulation on the Nixon-Kissinger negotiations.
Ideological struggle was dead.
Thus it was that the President, sounding like a brainwashed Rubashov at a show trial, earlier this month read a décente first speech completely. detente first speech completely crafted by the agent he once thought he could control. "We cannot gear our foreign policy to the transformation of other societies", he read, making any struggle useless by exaggerat-

And then the President passed along Dr Kissinger's threat: "What price in terms of renewed conflict are we willing to pay to bring pressure to bear for humane causes?"

The victory of amounts was underscored by the amountable underscored by the ventrilo-quist plaintive apology: "Peace between nations with totally

meet Mrs Gandhi, the Prime

The Kazi was reported to have

conveyed to Delhi that the

Chogyal had been consulted on

the constitution at every stage

and that he had full opportunity

to express his views. The

Chogyal has denied this. The

Kazi said that the constitution

was drafted within the frame-

work of previous agreements.

He claimed that the state

assembly session was delayed to enable the Chogyal to con-

moral objective. Then came Dr Kissinger's

the President re-shaped the public tantrum at Salzburg, the drafts submitted by Dr Kissudden revelation of Mr. Aice philosophy, to the intense his identification with the wireirritation of his National tap origins of Watergate. The
Security Adviser, who despised Nixon-Kissinger negotiations what he termed that cold-war were promptly reopened.

> tion paper on national security that was too hawkish for candidate Nixon, has found it pos-sible to assert a note of caution in developing the latest United States position on arms control.
> That is why Senator Jackson,
> who was Mr Nixon's first choice. for Defence Secretary and who shares the President's sub-merged instincts toward ultimately coming out ahead in an ideological struggle, has taken heart and taken on the Sedretary of State.

As a result, the President comes to Moscow with sloppy erasures all over his position papers but in a curiously strong position. Thanks to Dr Kissinger's superb Middle Eastern diplomacy, Mr Nixon once again enters Moscow on a note of triumph; thanks to Dr Kissinger's over-certion at Salvsinger's overreaction at Salz-burg, the President once again is at least parrially in control of the philosophy behind United States foreign policy. He will wave the plume of détente in Eastern windows, but is less likely to act as if the struggle nought availeth.—
New York Times News Service.

Before joining The New York Times ous a columnist Mr Safire was a speechwriter on Mr Nixon's White House staff.

Chogyal asked by populists Air marshal to support Smith regime

From Our Correspondent

Salisbury, June 28
Air Marshal A. O. G. Wilson, former commander of the Rho desian Air Force, will be standing for the ruling Rhodesian Front in the general election on July 30.,

He will contest the Arandel seat previously held by Briga-dier Andrew Skeen, former Rhodesian High Commissioner in Loudon, who has retired Air Marshal Wilson, aged 51, retired from the air force about a year

in a telegram to Mr Swaran It appears that the Rhodesia Singh, India's external affairs Minister, the Kazi has urged Delhi to ignore the Chogyal, Re Party will provide the main opposition to the Rhodesian Front, which came to power in 1962 and won all 50 European has expressed his dismay that seats in the 1970 election. But the Government will almost certainly be returned.

Mr Bhutto honours Bangladesh dead

Dacce, June 28

Mr. Blaco, the Prime Mine Mr Riman, the Prime Minister of Pakisten, on the second day of his first visit to Banda, desh, formerly East Pakistan, told a large gathering of dignitaries at a cross reception have this afternoon. We can rescursiate good friendly and mutually beneficial relations.

Defending his tole in the events of 1971 which led to the dismemberment of Pakistan, Mr Bhusto described as columny the suggestion that he had ever supported the military supporession of the popular demands for regional autonous in East

regional autonomy in East
Pakistan.

The people of East Pakistan
had been subjected to shame
less repression and unspeakable. horror bir this savere adventure had been as much of an imposition for means for you.

strators, who strongly gave the impression of having bee officially planted kept up than of killer knutto. a back, go back."

This was in marked central and a strategy and

to the almost embarrassingly enthusiastic reception accorde so thusiastic reception accorde so the Bhutto yesterday on hearival at Dacca airport. It is presence of the demonstrato at the memorial nearly led so the memory.

The talks between Mr Bhut and Shaikh Mujibur Rahma to the almost embarrassingly e:

and Shaikh Mujibur Rahma
the Bangladesh Prime Ministe
which are due to end tomorro
centred today on the question
the division of the assets of pr
1971 Pakistan and the conting
ing presence in Bangladesh
more than 300,000 non-Benga
Bikari Muslims—who wish
so to Pakistan.
Bangladesh sources say th

of an imposition for us as for they want a "concrete gestu you"

Barlier Mr Bhutto laid a before they will consider an a wreath at the national memorial things of diplomatic mission at Savarn about 15 miles out. So far Pakistan has refused side Dacca which commemor take any more non-Bengal ates those said died in Bangla thing they are already commended the same of the Pakistan Army ments. Bangladesh claims A small Classic of demon assets are also questioned.

General Amin urges Africa attack on Rhodesia

President Idi Amin has called against what he called to committed African countries "minority racist regime in Zi babwe (Rhodesia)."

You are well aware to Uganda ratio broadcast are many of our fellow African learned by Reuten vesterday. on committed African countries to attack Rhadesia, according to a Uganda radio broadcast re-

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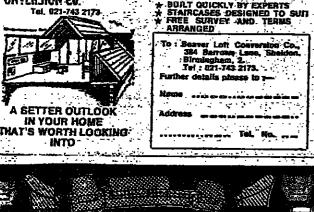
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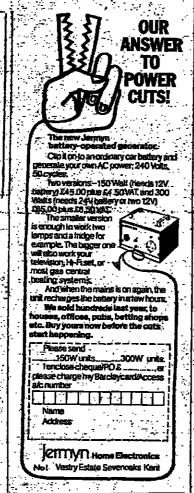








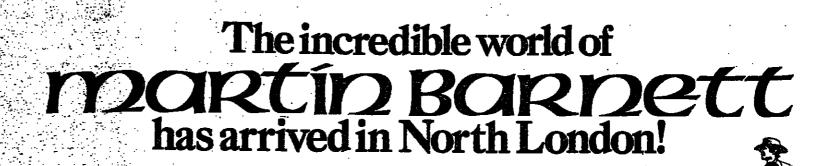












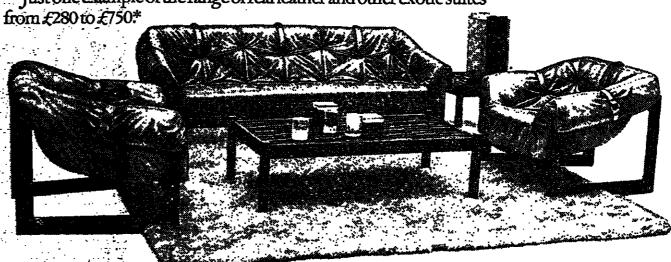
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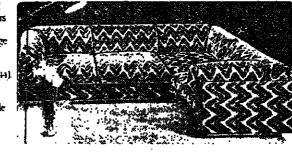
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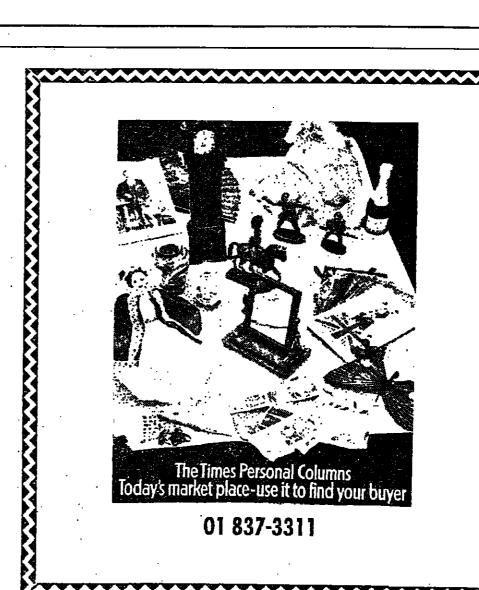
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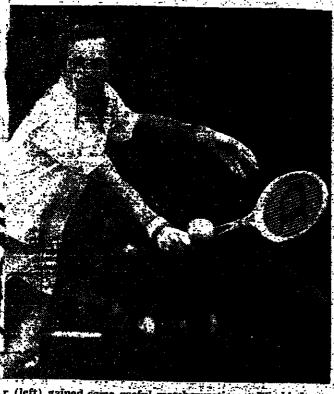
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ree State, after a period in the frums, have clawed their way out to the top in the Currie by sheer tenacity. If their it and trusted combination find or form it could spell trouble the Lions in their fourteents

he Lions will be going all out a good victory to boost their rale after yesterdays unconvinrale after yesterdays unconvin-20—16 victory over the recas. Knowing that Free State one of the few hig hurdles left their tour, the Lions will be dong nearly the same side that it the Springboks 28—9 last urday. In contrast, the team of their tour, and their than the stand home product the it the Springboks 28—9 last urday. In courtost, the team is shaved home against the astax was very much a second ing one. But vestorday's result should it dispelled any complacement it might have crept into the one camp. Those who played and see who watched will have been minded that they capinot afford let their concentration slip, we all the light blue tree. If the form our whether to play Bennane lowers, would be taken later. Reuter.

clade reaching the last eight at-wimbledon and a semi-final in the doubles. He also collects staines and bottle-tops as a hobby, and is a musician. a soccer player, and

as entirely engaging example of what used to be falled a hippy.

He also has a proclivity to taking his matches to five sets.

Whenever the international tenuls

Bennett needed five stitches in an instep last Saturday.

ched and kicked after blowing the final whistle.

"It was one of the most cisgusting and distasteful incidents, have seen on a rugby field", said
Worter du Toit, president of the South African Rugby Referees.
Association. He thought it was time referees, were given protection against "this sort of thuggery".

New President for -

Irish RFU

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There was an interval for rain; in .
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the lead for the first time, and broke again to take the set 64 with a great advancing angled volley to Orantes's backhand, and a feroclosis drive that clipped the net. Unimpressed, the Philistine sun went away again. Candy floss of dirty black cloud rolled over suburbla.

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Then an astonishing and miraculous prodigy was seen. The sun put in an appearance, and both players shone in sympathy and began to play their strokes with fire. Koch broke service to 3-3, took sparkle their best.

Rugby League

Injury problem a serious threat to touring side

Sydney, June 28.—Great Britain fit enough to play in the second have named only seven of their international team for tomorrow's absence of so many top players, match against the New South the tourists still have a team that wales Rugby League side after could prove too experienced and fast for New South Wales. The strength to danger level. Eight seven who played in the first international and are in tomorrow's side are Charlton, Redfearn injury, others are nursing minor injuries and two, including standoff half, Millward, are being Nicholls. injuries cut the tourists' playing strength to danger level. Eight players are not available through injury, others are nursing minor injuries and two, including standoff half, Millward, are being

rested.
The situation is so critical that manager Mr Reg Parket was con-templating tonight asking for a replacement to be flown out. "I

replacement to be flown out. "I will give it a lot of thought overnight before deciding what I will do," Mr Parker said.

The team's problems increased today when centre threequarter David Watkins was told he may not play again on the Australian section of the tour. With wing threequarter Atkinson also likely to be out for the rest of the Australian tour, the tourists are in a critical situation with two test matches to be played.

The players not considered for selection against New South Wales were Watkins, Arkinson, Bates, Rridges, Dyl, Beyan, Dixon and Rose.

Rose.
Utility forward Gray was named but he Utility forward Gray was named as reserve for tomorrow but he may be forced to withdraw because of a leg muscle injury.

With four matthes to play the visitors will be in trouble if they suffer any more injuries. The only compensation for them today was the news that hooker Bridges and winger Bevan will probably be

Leeds want to keep Revie

tion against this sort or thinggery." The chairman of the Western province association, Ralph Burmelster, Sald: "I have never heard of such a thing happening at a rugby match in this country." A Transval referee, Gert Beam denhout, sald referees were seriously considering asking for police protection similar to that given to the players—Renter. Courageous is still best Harry McKibben will be president of the Irish Rugby Football Union in their centenary year next season. Mr McKibben, a former Ireland and British Lions three quarter, was unanimously elected at the annual meeting in Dublin last night. The official history of the 100 years of the Irish Rugby Football Union will be published in September.

Newport, Rhode Island, June 28.

The aluminium-hulled Courageous remains the likely choice to defend the Americas Cup this year, not having lost any of her preliminary heats against other United States entrants so far this

week.

Courageous is showing the superiority of aluminium hulls over wooden hulls, by having beaten Intrepid, twice a winner of the Americas Cup, twice in two days of racing in the choppy waters off Newport. The Courageous outraced the seven-year-old Intreplicable limin and Sisec on Thursday and bear her by 13sec on Monday.

—UPI.

Oxford sign striker Oxford United yesterday signed Andrew McCutloch, the Cardiff City striker for a club record fee of £70,000. McCulloch, aged 23, scored three goals against United

perienced hooker Ashcroft, should ensure the team a good supply of possession. Backing the rugged front row will be a fairly mobile back row of Chisnall, Norton and lock forward Nicholls. Chisnall has played well in his last three games and if he continues his form tomorrow he could be considered for an international place. ERITAIN: P. Charlion, D. Redfearn, C. Heaketh, D. Eckersley, D. Willicombe, K. Gill, S. Mash, G. Nicholis, E. Chistrell S. Norton, J. Mülis, K. Ashcroft, T. Clawson, Roserves: J. Butler, J. Gray. NEW SOUTH WALES: R. Fairles. L. Williamson, R. Brauinhan, M. Cronin, D. Walte, J. Shield, T. Raudini, ids. R. Coole, G. Sievens, R. Raddy, R. McCarly, C. Piggins, R. Turner, Ristoryon: K. Harris, T. Randal, Sonter

Apart from Millward, second row forward Thompson is also rested from tomorrow's game. "We have to keep a couple of aces up our sleeve", Mr Parker said when he announced the team. Millward has been suffering from a slight stomach upset although he could have played had it been necessary.

The decision to play prop forwards Clawson and Mills, with ex-perienced hooker Ashcroft, should

necessary. . .

at Elland Road

The Leeds United chairman, Mr Manny Cussins, said he wanted to keep Don Revie at Leeds, but added: "I would do my best to keen him at Leeds but you can hardly stand in his way of becoming the England team manager. It is a great honour for a manager to be invited to be the manager of the England team." Mr Cussins stressed: "I have

nothing definite to say until we hear something from the FA. Mr Revie has mentioned the speculation to me but if he is offered the post he will not discuss it with anyone until he has discussed the position with me. We are having a board meeting next week but unless we hear something from d the FA we will not discuss Mr Revie.

A thunder and lightning striker

colleagues.

Prom Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent

Frankfurt, June 28 Although I still believe that West Germany, the original favourites, and the Netherlands will walk out shoulder to shoulder for the World Cup final at Munich on July 7, anything could happen to change the pattern. For instance, should Yugoslavia, Argentina, East. Germany and Sweden win on Sunday, it could be back to level pegging, with goal difference the arbitrator.

Sunday sees the following line. Sunday sees the following line-up: Group A: Argentina v Brazil (at Hanover); East Germany v the Netherlands (at Gelsenkir-chen). Group B: Poland v Yugo-slavia (at Erankfurt); West Ger-many v Sweden (at Düsseldorf).

chen). Group B: Poland v Yugoslavia (at Erankfurt); West Germany v Sweden (at Düsseldorf).

Brazil will be unchanged from
last Wednesday; Argentina will
welcome back Babington from
temporary suspension; Suurbier,
the fine Dutch right back (if such
a designation exists in a side
favouring total interchanging
movement), will probably be fit
after an injury received against
Argentina; Poland, running out
of breath, will be unchanged; and

Yugoslavia, having seen theerror of their defensive ways against of their defensive ways against. West Germany, have returned to the attacking formation which strock nine goals against Zaire in what seems another life ago. This means an aggressive 4-2-4 formation, with Bajevic and Surjak as twin centre forwards; and Bogicavic at the rear.

twin centre forwards, and Bogicevic at the rear.

Most of the talk here revolves
around Cruyff, the Dutch captain
and centre forward (so-called).
Even Pelé—here on a business
promotion exercise—says that he
is the most exciting player he has
seen in years. When some of us
thought in advance that Cruyff
would be knifed out of existence
in this bull ring of the game, his
extraordinary acceleration and
sensitive antennae have taken
him through, over, and past every

through a cloudburst, his long hair plastered to his skull as if he had just emerged from a raging sea, I was struck by his likeness to Marcel Marceau, the French genius of mime. The Netherlands have become the house of the free thinkers, the hippies and the avant-garde of this world, and in a way I see this reflected in Cruyff and his colleagues.

To more mundane matters: The To more mundane matters: The eight surviving nations between them have ammsved 46 cautions, with East Germany and Yugoslavia top of the black list with eight men each having been shown the referce's yellow card. The best behaved, on paper at least, have been West Germany with two black marks against them.

them.

In terms of the mass media, coverage here is the biggest of any World Cup. The matches are being reported by the representatives of 72 nations. The army of journalists is over 2,000 strong, allied to 1,200 radio and television commentators. Apart from getting commentators. Apart from getting the scores right, I wonder if any of us have got anywhere near the truth of it all. Meanwhile, the thunder, lightning and rain con-

tione, and the number of foreign journalists is innumerable who have said: "We're really missing Wimbledon all. It continues to rain also."

Tomorrow's Fixtures

Group A

Brazil v Argentina

(Hantover, 4.0)

East Germany v Netherlands

(Gelsenkirchen, 4.0) Group B West Germany v Sweden (Düsseldorf, 7.30) Yugoslavia v Poland (Frankfurt, 4.0)

Arsenal will become the first English football club to build a most around their ground in an endeavour to combat hooliganism and crowd misbehaviour.

They plan to construct a wall around the pitch which will have

a drop of seven to eight feet and and which will be patrolled by police and stewards. Work will begin on the terracing behind the goals next summer, and it is hoped to start on the length of the pitch the following year.

Cricket

England unchanged but Jackman twelfth man

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

There is still no Geoffrey Boy-cott in the England side announced yesterday for the third and last Test match against India, begin-ning at Edgbaston next Thursday. As at Lord's last week, David Lloyd will open the England innings as Amiss's partner. If the selectors were to be fair to Lloyd it was barely possible to be fair to Boycott, too. I say fair, because no present England side is pro-

When his story comes to be written—and goodness knows what turns it has still to take—his changing fortunes as an England cricketer in the last year alone wil fill a chapter. He will be back, I hope, for the first test match against Pakistan, before his own crowd at Headingly on July 25. We shall need the very best side we can get against them.

we can get against them.

When Boycott was left out after the first Test against India earlier this month, following a long conversation with Alec Bedser, the chairman of selectors, he knew well enough that it might be a couple of matches before he got back, especially if England prospered at Lord's which they did. In fact they did so well there winning by an innings and 285 runs that this side for Edgbaston shows no change. Birkenshaw for Under-

wood was a possibility, but Under-wood had some good figures at Lord's and Greig takes care of the Lord's and Greig takes Care of the off breaks at the moment.

The naming of Robin Jackman, Alan Gibson's "Shoreditch sparrow," as 12th man for the first two days is significant. It means that he must be right up in the running for Australia. He takes good wickets, and has come on a lot as a batsman, and is full value in the field. It says much for his lot as a batsman, and is full value in the field. It says much for his whole-heartedness that he has worked his way to the top while bowling at the Oval, rather than on a pitch with more pace in it. It is a long time since an England selection committee sat down to pick a side following three successive Test wins. It makes life easy for them. A lot can happen though before they come to choose the party for Australia. Of the team that turns up at Edghaston on Wednesday afternoon no more than five (Amiss, Fletcher, Greig, Knott and Old) can count themselves as certain to be in Brishane for the first Test match against Australia in five month's time.

TEAM: M. H. Denness (Kent) TEAM: M. H. Denness (Kent)

captain), D. L. Amiss (Warwicks), D. Lloyd (Laucashire), J. H. Edrich (Surrey), K. W. R. Fletcher (Essex), A. W. Greig (Sussex), A. P. E. Knott (Kent), C. M. Old (Yorkshire), G. G. Arnold (Yorkshire), G. G. (Darby) (Yorkshire), G. G. Arnold (Surrey), M. Hendrick (Derby), D. L. Underwood (Kent). Twelfth man: R. D. Jackman (Surrey).

No time like the present

Lancashire will be alming for 1972, have never lost to Gloucester-Lancashire will be aiming for swift consolation for their Benson and Hedges Cup semi-final round failure against Surrey by knocking Gloucestershire, the holders, out of the Gillette Cup in their first round match at Bristol today. That two teams of such quality round match at Bristol today round is an argument for seeding the competition

Today's cricket NOTTINGHAM: Noninghamshire v NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire v India (11,30 to 6.30). Indians (2.0 to 7.0).

LORD'S: Middlesex v Pakistanis (11.30 ALDERSHOT: The Army v Oxford

60 overs) DERBY: Derbyshire v Hampshire. SWANSEA: Glamoryan v Lincolnsi BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Shire. WELLINGTON: Shropshire v Essex. OTHER MATCH ALDERSHOT: The Army v Oxford University (11.50 to 6.30).

Second XI competition BRISTOL: Gloucesterable II v worcesterable II n No play yesterday.
Match abandoned.
ARERGAYENNY: Glamorgan II v
Nothinghamshire II. No play yesterday, match abandoned.

University.

JOHN PLAYER LEAGUE (2.0 to 6.40)

DERBY: Derbyshire v Somersel.

ALDERSHOT Cambridge University 89 for 5 (29.5 overs) v Combined Services, Match abandoned, rain.

Tomorrow

COLCHESTER : Essex v Torksnite. LEICESTER : Leicestershire v Ham Shire: Middlesex v Lancashire.
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire
worestershire:
HONE: Sussex v Kent.
BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire
Gloucestershire.
MINOR
CHEADLETON: Staffordshire
Cheshire. Lineshire.

JESMOND: Northumberland v Cumbo.

Jand.

Under-25 competition

McTear narrowly misses putt for victory By Lewine Mair

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With Harry Bannerman in the clubhouse on 272, the 22-year-old John McTear needed to hole from 15 yards on the last green to win outright the first prize of £400 in the Uniroyal 72-holes stroke play tournament, at Lanark. As it was, McTear's putt stopped on the lip of the hole and, there being no play-off, the result was a tie with each player receiving £350.

For Bannerman, who had started the day six strokes behind the leader, this was an encouraging performance. Without a win since the 1972 Scottish Professional Championship, Bannerman, who balved his single with Arnold Palmer in the 1971 Ryder Cup, sees himself emerging from "a long dark tunnel".

Recently, he gave up the idea of trying to cultivate a fade with his driver and is, now, allowing himself to swing freely. "I had" he explained "become far too

himself to swing freely. "I had" he explained "become far too

he explained become far too defensive".

Though he missed a putt from three feet on the 16th green in his final 67, the former captain of the Scortish PGA reckoned that it was his putting in his third round 71 which had cost him an outright win in the championship.

For all that he had finished three times in the top 10 on the PGA tour this season, McTear, who weights only 9½ stone and is but 5 ft 4 in tall, has never previously won a professional event. In the lead on 204 at the end of the third round, McTear went out in 37 yesterday afternoon out in 37 yesterday afternoon— his worst outward half of the

At the 154-yard 10th, however, he hit a lovely seven-iron to with-

in six feet of the flag and holed for his two. "That", said Mc-Tear, who came home in 31, three under par, "was the turning point. I felt great after that pure had gone down . . .".

now has plenty of confidence in

The 20 years old Stanley Torrance, who finished joint third on 274, broke the course record yesterday afternoon with a 64, six under par, in which he had all six of his birdies in an outward half of 30. Torrance had but seven muts on this incredible first half putts on this incredible first half. 272: J. McTear (Cathkin Braes), 70, 68, 66, 68; H. Bannerman (Murcar), 69, 66, 68; H. Bannerman (Murcar), 69, 71, 69; 77, 74; S. Torrance (Ham Manor), 68, 72, 70, 64; J. S. Chilas (Ballater, 64, 65, 72, 70, 64; J. S. Chilas (Ballater), 64, 65, 72, 70, 64; J. S. Chilas (Ballater), 74, 69, 67; R. D. Milne (Chilas (Ballater), 74, 67, 67; R. D. Chilas (Ballater), 74, 74, 75, 76; 77, 8, 800d (Turnberry), 69, 69, 68, 73, 70; B. Gallacher (Wontworth), 73, 74, 65, 70; B. Gallacher (Wontworth), 73, 74, 68, 70; B. Gallacher (Wontworth), 73, 74, 68, 75; F. Rennie (Press, 70, 67, 70; D. Chillas (Turnberry), 72, 71, 72, 63; F. G. Rennie (Press, 70, 67, 70; D. Webster (Lundin Links), 70, 69, 72, 71; L. S. Lambje (Raiston), 71, 70, 70, 71, 285; C. Maliman, (Knebworth), 70, 75, 68, 67, 72; M. C. Douglas (Thornbill), 72, 73, 74, 66, 73.

Cycling

Day will be made by a victory for Hoban

All that Plymouth wanted to complete its advanced publicity for today's stage of the Tour de Frauce—the first ever held in Britain—was for the great Belgian rider, Eddy Merckx, to be wearing the yellow jersey of overall leader when he lined up on the Plympton bypass this morning. Sensibly, and inconveniently, Merckx, the folk hero of Europe, has declined to oblige. has declined to oblige.

has declined to oblige.

Yesterday, on the first road stage of 90 miles from Brest to Saint Pol-de-Léon, Merckx, who has won the race four times before, allowed a team colleague, Bruyére, to take over the lead which the champlen had won in the first day's time-trial. An Italian, Gualazzini, won the stage, but Bruyére's second place was enough to take him abead. It would seem obvious that Merckx did not want the problems of defending the yellow jersey so early fending the yellow jersey so early in the race, though he was, as always, in command of the bunch yesterday. Seemingly, he sent Bruyére to join Van Springel, of Belgium, and Gualazzini when these two made a break 12 miles from the finish. Other eye wit-nesses suggested Merckx failed to "go with the break" and had wanted to hold the yellow jersey for the full 2,500 miles of the

race.

After yesterday's stage, the riders boarded aircraft for Exeter and were driven to Plymouth where the British rider, Barry Hoban, was treated a little like a returning Sir Francis Chichester, although he has been living on the Continent for 13 years and sometimes stumbles over his Engsometimes stumbles over his English. He finished ninth yesterday and was trying hard to do well because, as he sald, "tomorrow they will be watching me like hawks". Merckx and his fellow invaders

from the cycling-minded countries of the Continent could look out from an hotel on the Hoe last night and see that the English were still playing bowls in defiance of all intrusions. Plymouth is aware of the Tour but not being over-dramatic about its presence. If

there is to be hysterical enthusiasm to compare with a stage in France, then it will have to be imported like the riders. Hundreds of French followers arrived last night to flavour the scene with authenticity. This whole £40,000 venture is a gamble with the West Country rain.
The British cycling enthusiasts are pouring, or more accurately, dripping into crowded guest house and hotels having ridden through heavy, ominous rain yesterday morning. Whether the uncommitted public will brave a bad day to sit or stand on the banks of a bleak hypass is the crucial financial

question.

For the majority, the day will be made either by a victory for Hoban or a lone breakaway by Merckx. The first possibility is slightly the more likely but neither is predictable. Hoban, riding in his ninth Tour de France, is a member of the strong Gan-Mercler team. Normally he is expected to assist Raymond Poulidor, the most popular rider in France, also Alain Santy, a newcomer of great potential. Today they may help Hoban because of the occasion, allowing him to sprint ahead at the end if the field is still in one group.

Hoban would, as he says, "love Hoban would, as he says,

to win in front of my own people" and is in good form. He knows that he will become just another supporting rider when they reach the porting rider when they reach the mountain stages but often does well on the flat. Plympton bypass has no hills, only a long slope of deceptive difficulty, the difference, as Hoban points out, is that all eyes will be on him. The riders will cover a little over 100 miles up and down the pass 14 times and at the end I expect to reach heatig. the end I expect to see a nectic dash and Merckx sitting comfortably in the bunch.

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2.5-16); 5. H. van Springel (Belgium),
3.25-34 (3.25-24); 4. G. Karatona
(Netberlands), 5.25-52 (3.25-47); 5.
F. van Llooy (Belgium), 3.25-52; 6.
E. Mierkx (Belgium), 3.25-52; 9. B.
Hoban (GB), 3.25-52; 47, M. Wright
(GB),

OVERALL: I, J. BruyAre (Beigium), 3-24:16; 3. E. Merckx (Beigium), 3: 34:74; 5. H. van Springe (Beigium), 3:34:52; 4. J. Manzaneque (Spain), 3:34:55; 6. E. Gualezzini (Italy), 5: 34:57; 15. Roban, 3:35:13.

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British national eight to face season's hardest test

By Jim Railton

Many of the world's best oarsnen and scullers compete this weekend in the two-day Nottinghamshire international on the 2,000 metre Holme Pierrepont course. A total of 56 events will be contested over the two days of the regatta, including an internation competition for the Guinness Trophy today, in which teams from the Soviet Union (holders), East Germany, Hungary, the United States and Great Britain will take part.

The East Germans have brought one of their strongest teams, covering all eight international events on each day of the regatta. The strength of the East German condugent can be measured by the fact they include no fewer than 21 gold medal winners in the European, World and Olympic reparts. regattas.

regartas.

The current European champions in coxed fours (USSR), coxless fours (East Germany), coxless pairs (Romania) and coxed pairs (USSR) will all be in action in Nottingham over the weekend together with the Olympic gold medal winners in double sculls (USSR) and coxed and coxless pairs (East Germany). The Nottinghamshire international promises a feast of fierce competition in many events. In particular, the eights—the premier event, promises some action on both days of the regatta.

In this event, the British

In this event, the British national eight, Leander-Thames Tradesmen, make their fourth international appearance and are international appearance and are likely to appear in a new order. After their first international success in Ratzeburg (West Germany) almost two weeks ago, the national coach, Janousek, has completely restuffied the order of his eight, bringing Crooks, who reached the Olympic double sculls final in Munich, to the stroke seat.

seat.

The British national eight are guaranteed their stiffest test so far this season. Their opponents over the two days will include the Vesper-Potomac eight (United States), to whom the British eight lost in Mannhelm but beat hy 0.29sec in Ratzeburg; two experimental East German eights; the

Russian eight with six European bronze medal winners on board; and Hungary, fourth in the 1973

European championships Unfortunately Baillieu and Hart, Britain's European bronze medal winners in double sculls, are out of the competition with Baillieu still injured after a boat collision last week. Overall the British team competing as the Amateur Rowing Association in today's Guinness Trophy, look weak, apart from the eight and the Wallingford coxless right and the Wallingford coxless pair, Richardson and Cusack, who finished third on both days in Ratzeburg. But a British crew well worth watching during the Nottinghamshire international is the exceptional Wallingford Schools' four. four, probably the best British lumin crew of all time. The Wallingford four, after competing in yesterday's Henley preliminaries, come on to Nottingham to compete in the elite and senior. A exercit

in the elite and senior A events. The Nottinghamshire interna-Group deserves the fullest support.

A mobile grandstand will be available on both days to enable spec-tators to watch some of the world's best athletes in action, stroke by stroke, along Britain's only inter national course.

The timetable of qualifying events for Henley Royal Regatta today are :

today are:

-0.30: Thames: Bradford Avon v wickenham; 9.35: Britannis: Liandaff v The Dunrim: 9.40: Britannis: Liandaff v The Dunrim: 9.40: Britannis: 10rk Cily v Thames; 9.45: Britannia: London RC v Crowland: 9.50: Britannia: St. Neota v Queen's University. Belfant. 10.0: Diamonds: A. Corroran (London Transport, District Line) v G. O. Parsonage (Scotlish Argonauts): 10.65: Diamonds: K. Brown (Quintin) v K. B. Gree Minlescy: 10.10: Carabridge Scotlish Argonauts: 10.65: William Scotlish College, London: 10.15: Wyfold: College, Canabridge v Hervicot; 10.30: Wyfold: London 10.20: Wyfold: College, Cambridge v Hervicot; 10.30: Wyfold: London 10.50: Wyfold: Wy 10.40 : Britannia : Kingsion Liverpool University

Scottish Wonder romps home at 3.30: Haig Highness at 730.

Don't be vague. Win with Haio.

A first for Attivo will give him a second place in turf history

snugly in the bag of Attivo, and today at Newcastle Peter O'Sullevan's remarkable little four-year-old attempts to add the £10,000 Northumberland Plate to the £14,000 he has earned in his last two race-course appearances. In 1972 Attivo was running in agiling plates, and at that time by no stretch of imagination could five forecast that he would win National Hunt racing's most value and look for an each-way on the forecast that he would win National Hunt racing's most value.

it be forecast that he would win National Hunt racing's most valu-able four-year-old hurdle and, eight weeks later, the Chester Cup.
Mr O'Sullevan had the good fortune to have his colours carried some years ago by a brilliantly fast sprinter. Be Friendly, and Attivo is in a different way, since he stays extreme distances, of equal merit. He also has the same courses and battling outlities of ne stays extreme bisantes, on equal merit. He also has the same courage and battling qualities of Be Friendly, and these he showed when getting home by a short head in the Chester Cup after looking a beaten horse when Kambalda went clear of him hefore the straight.

Attivo carried 7 st 5 lh in the Chester Cup, but, with Cyril Mittebell's apprentice Roger Wernham again in the saddle, he will have only 3 lb more this afternoon. He is undoubtedly on a favourable handicap mark with 7 st 13 lb, and his owner can be grateful that Parnell and Buoy were among the entries, since automatically because of their class, they were given 10 st or near to it, and in consequence Attivo was placed a longish way down the ladder.

By Jim Snow
The Daily Express Triumph
Hurdle and the Chester Cup resi
snugly in the bag of Attivo, and today at Newcastle Peter
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O'D'Sullevan's remarkable little

The horse only, Elizabetta, this firefright remaining the unknown quantity.

Florestan, second at Newbury to Auction Ring, Cargo, winner of the same as that filly and make the Chester Stakes the Hexham

shop around and look for an eact-way alternative.

Irish Favour has the right quali-ties to fill this role. He carried the colours of Lleutenant-Colonel Dick Taylor, chairman of New-castle, into second place to Scoria in the 1972 race. Last October he was second also in the Cesarewitch to Flash Imp. Irish Favour is a winner over Newcastle's two miles winner over Newcastle's two miles and is a genuine stayer who is never found wanting when the

and is a genuine says and an over found wanting when the test comes.

Tom Cribb won the Northumberland Plate last year for the late Lord Rosebery. He has gone up from 3st 4lb to 9st 1lb but a week ago at Ascot he was impressive when winning the two mile Halifax Handicap under 9st 1lib.

Firefright is always a difficult horse with which to deal. On his day, he can come from behind and pass his field in the last furlong, and this he did last month in Redcar's Vaux Gold Tankard and all but pulled out that finishing speed when defeated two heads in last year's Johnnie Walker Ebor. Attivo at his low position in the weights is preferred to Irish Favour and Tom Cribb, with

Auction Ring, Cargo, winner of his last two races, and Noel Murless's All Hallows, are chosen for the Chester Stakes, the Hexham Stakes for women and the Durham

Stakes.
Sea Life, due to have run at Sea Life, due to have run at Salisbury's abandoned two day meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, has probably the consistent filly Himawari to beat in the Queen Elizabeth Handicap at Lingfield Park where Flying Trapeze (2.45) and Double Mint (4.15) are noted on their recent form.

At Newmarket the Royal Hunt Cup winner, Old Lucky, may not be stopped by his 7lb penalty in the Sprite Caravan Apprentice Handicap, Jer, a promising third at Lingfield last month to Paddy Jack, and Indentured, winner of at Lingfield last month to Paddy Jack, and Indentured, winner of two races before she finished third at Kempton Park to Kiyolren, are recommended for the Beech House Stakes and the Plantation Stud Stakes.

Super Splash, a winner at long odds in a £2,000 sponsored race at Haydock Park, and Miss Sally Hall's three-year-old, Asset, who won with much in reserve an amateurs' race at Redcar last Saturday, are suggested as the likely winners of the Municipal Handicap and the Belle Vue Handicap at Doncaster's evening meeting.

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in Piggott's

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From Neil Allen Nothing for Capes 10 Application Correspondent about.

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Best all-rounder can do i better than a good 12th

By John Nicholls

It would be nice to report that the Squib national championship at Brixtiam series ended with a flourish but the last race yesterday was the most tedious of all in a generally trying week. It was something of an and-climax anyway, the championship had been won on Thursday by Brian Waples and William Avery from the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.

Waples also won the title last year, at Abersoch and Michael Richardson, the man who finished third there, moved up to second by John-Lewis, he finished second in yesterday's race, which was in teresting only for settling the final positions or points. Waples retired from the race when lying twenty-fourth, quite unable to get anywhere in the windless conditions, but secure in the knowledge that no one could beat him.

The only man who might have that no one could beat him.

The only man who might have posed a serious challenge was Michael Flint, who ruined his chances by falling foul of the rules in two races, from both of which he was disqualified after finishing first. In the final reckoning Flint came twelfth, which was commendable with only three out of four races to count.

Television highlights

Athletics: United States championships (12.35).

Cycling: Tour de France (about 12.50).

Racing: Newmarket races at 1.30, 2.0, 2.30; Newcastle races at 1.45; 2.15, 2.45; Irish Derby (3.0).

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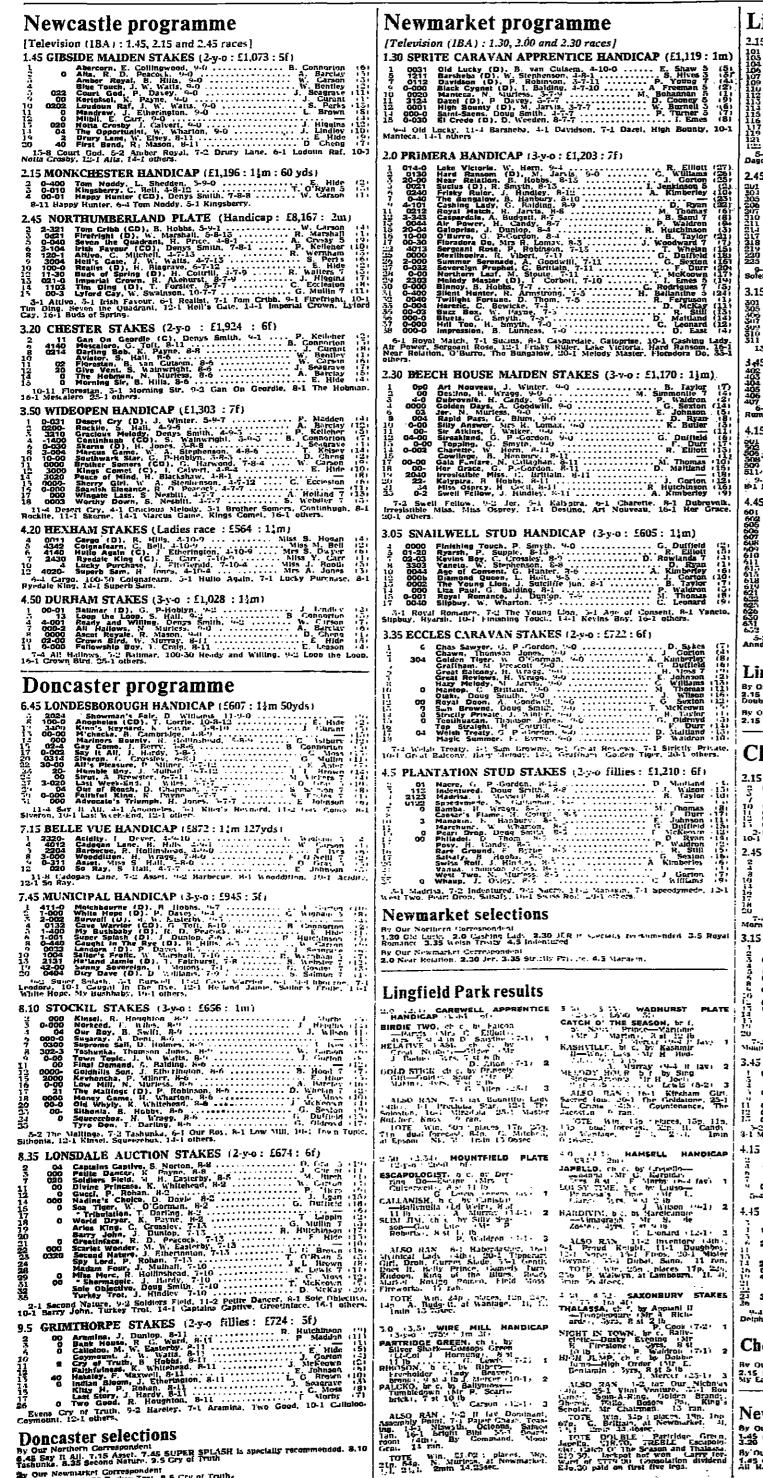
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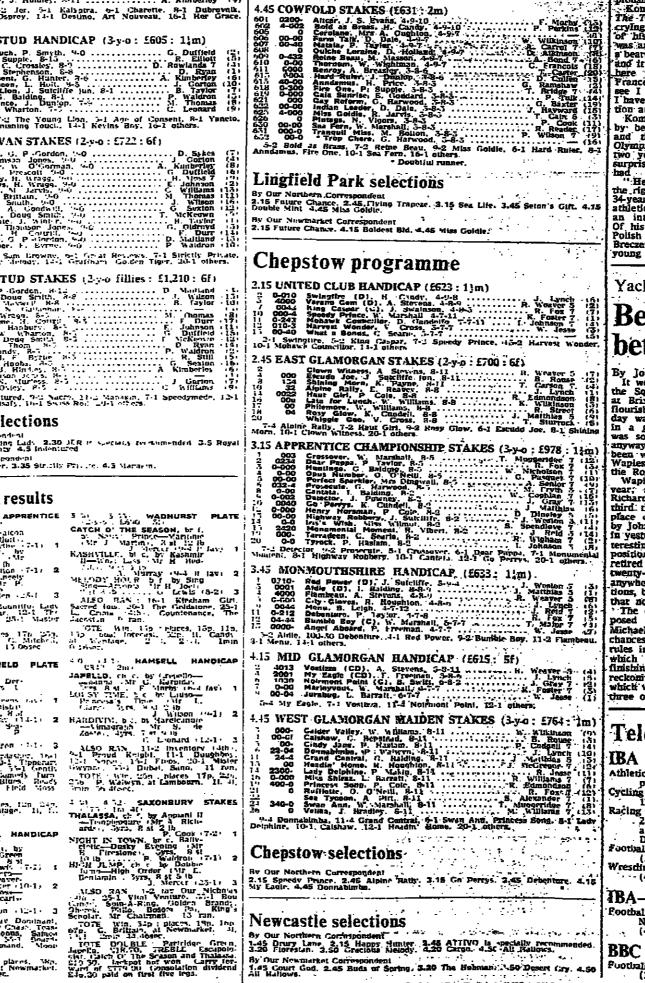
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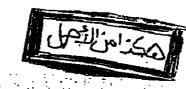
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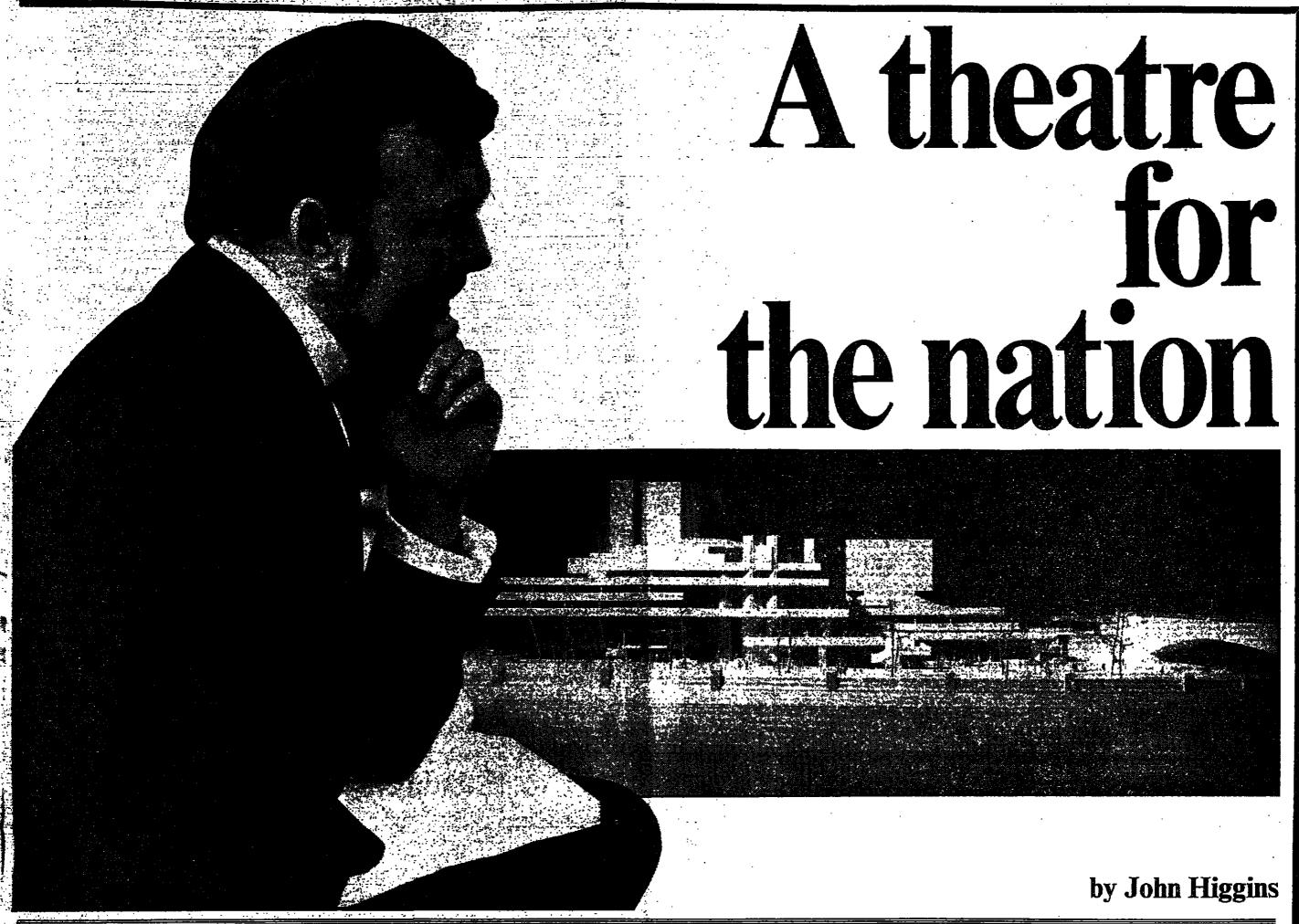






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THE TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW



Next April the National Theatre moves into its new home by Waterloo Bridge.

Peter Hall, in his first major interview with a national newspaper since he became director of the company, talks about his plans and hopes for the South Bank.

Peter Hall has always been an enthusiast. This summer the enthusiasm is joined by a measure of impatience. The opening of the new National Theatre is still 10 months away, but it is almost as though he is there already; horse and jockey are in the starting stalls and any moment the gares will open. It is worth remembering that Peter Hall has been on the building committee, chaired by Lord Olivier, since it was started in 1962. Over the past dozen years this committee has worked very closely with the architect, Denys Lasdun. And the results are now showing.

"At first glance one thinks of the new National as a single large theatre. But in fact it is two 'intimate' theatres and one studio. The impression of size is given by the marvellous river walks and terraces, bars balconies, restaurants and flytowers. I stress the word 'intimate' because the larger of the two main theatres, the Olivier, has room for 1,100 peoplesmaller than for instance the Aldwych—whilst the other, the Lyitelton, seats 900, which is only a bit bigger than the Old Vic.

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"Our first job is to make sure that these two theatres and the studio, the Cottesloe, are in operation every day of the week, including Sundays. I never much believed in that old saw about learning to walk before you can run. A little running from the start is no bad thing. And when did it last kappen that three brand new theatres opened simultaneously in the centre of London? When did it ever harren?"

One of Hall's main concerns once the initial flurry of publicity is over next spring is to attract people to a part of London not at present associated with the theatre, though concertgoers, film buffs and art lovers have long trodden the South Bank. He has also got to avoid the slight feeling of austerity which exists upstream on the west side of Waterloo Bridge. The two obstacles are closely linked.

"The last thing we want is: for the National to be looked: on as a place only for rarefied tastes. Quite apart. from the new building itself, which has grace, elegance and beauty—indeed I believe it's the best and most exciting piece of modern architecture in London—there is the site. Our riverside prospect is much too splendid not to be used to theutmost. The spaces are deliberately constructed on a human scale, and as I watch the balconies and terraces growing I see them always alive with people.

"Denys Lasdun" has conceived the National as if Waterloo Bridge were the avenue leading to it. It is our nearest and best area for publicity and I do hope the GLC will see it this way. As people move across if by foot, hus or car they will then be encouraged in The building itself has been designed with large, flat external surfaces. A substance has been mixed in with the construction materials so that they will not darken with the years but in fact bleach whiter. We're going to use those white planes.

write planes.

In what way? Perhaps by illuminating them brilliantly in the evening. Perhaps by having a type of light show going. Perhaps we'll project with pictures and words what is happening inside: what is playing at that very moment, what will be coming on next week.

A demonstration of life is what I would like for the National life, vitality,

people moving around. I've applied for a street trading licence, so there may be stalls along the riverside. like the bookstalls by the Seine, perhaps. I hope we will have a pier built arriving by river could be one of the best ways of coming to the theatre. The GLC is very enthusiastic about bringing new life to the river—there may be water buses; drawing up before the performance; perhaps the National will be instrumental in making the Thames the way it used to be—one of Loadon's highways.

All these ideas are in the planning stage, and various permissions have to be got, but I hope the plans will be welcomed in official circles. I don't want to make the National a fairground, but I do want it to be a place where anyons would enjoy being, whatever their mood, whatever their age and interests, whatever their income. They can come in dinner jackets or jeans; they can call in at the National at any time just to stroll around for free, or to have coffee, a sandwich, or a meal; they can come straight from work to the theatre performance, dine before or afterwards, or visit us on Sundays."

Peter Hall's intention is to keep the facilities of the National Theatre open for about 12 hours a day. This half-way-round-the-clock scheme is something which several managements have aimed at and virtually none that I have encountered has

Here the catering concession, so far undecided is of vital importance. If the National takes the easy way out and opts for one of the major contract caterers and possibly with it the prepacked sandwiches, fading doughouts and impersonal service found in some of our

airports and several of our motorway cafés, it could run the risk of losing the public it is striving to capture.

"Good food and welcoming service are indeed crucial. And someone arriving in the morning for just coffee should also be able to see an exhibition, or some environmental art perhaps. At lunch there could be a play, or poetry reading in one of the foyer spaces. There might be a small pop concert in one area, some eighteenth-century Tafelmusik in another. I'd like to see many small scale performances going on, but of course we must at the same time have quiet areas where people can simply talk, or even sit back and watch the river and people passing

by.

"An intriguing—because it's unfilled—gap in the day is between 5.30, when many people in the City and the West End finish work, and 7.30 when the theatres start. What do they do at the moment? I don't know. Next year I hope they'll spend that time happily here. There will be the lure of cheap seats available on the day of performance only: these—reversing the usual custom—will be the front three rows of the Olivier and Lytt ton.

"I'm also working on an idea—based on the fact that none of our seats will be badly positioned—that could keep all our ticket prices comparatively low, even perhaps lower than at the Old Vic now. It's essential to try in our present climate of rocketing inflation and

impending austerity."

There will be an official inauguration of the National next spring, but no brand new production specially staged to celebrate the doors being flung open wide.

"What would one choose?

What would one choose?
The decision is too great.
Besides, I want to demonstrate that we are a reper-

toire theatre. Our efforts this year are to build up a bank of productions which can in part or in whole move into the new theatre, to be joined later

by new material.

"The quality I learned to prize more than any other during my years at Stratford is continuity. It comes from the creation of a company, a community. The theatre is one of the most uncertain of businesses and so a sense of stability is all the more important. If you can create that feeling among the actors, allow them the opportunity to breathe easily and relax, then there is a chance that they will achieve things they never thought they could do.

"To keep the Olivier occupied by the National Theatre Company all the week and all the year we need well over a hundred actors. But that is too big for a single company; is the maximum and 30 the ideal. So we have split the actors into groups, each of which works with a certain amount of independence. Group one, for example, has done The Tempest, Spring Awakening and is now preparing Romeo and Juliet; group two has been seen in Next of Kin and will be on stage next month with The Marriage of Figaro.

"This system allows the actors flexibility in their contracts. For the first eight months an actor will appear in perhaps two productions. During the next eight months he can move into another group within the company; alternatively he can go off to do outside work—in the West End or in films or television. Then he returns to his original NT group for a further eight months, maybe in the two productions he has already done and in two new ones. It prevents actors from

getting stale, from always being typed in the same roles; it also stops them feeling fenced in—if they want to spread their wings elsewhere for a period then the door

is open.
"It also gives us flexibility in our own movements. A National Theatre should be what its title says, a theatre for the whole country. And that is the way it must be. We can easily and at short notice send one of our groups out of town, or abroad, without upsetting the stockpile of productions we have available in London. But as we send out, so we want to receive back at the Lyttelton and the Cottesloe. The Lyttelton will be used by us for new plays as well as for seasons built round a certain author or theme. And with the Cottesloe we are hoping to cut the author's long wait between the typewriter and the stage performance.

"But on occasions through the year both these theatres will be set aside for companies from outside London. They will make their own choice of what they want to show London, it is not to be our decision, although clearly if too many mistakes are made at the same source we'll have to do something. And if they want a show from us for their own house while they are here, then if possible they shall have it. Feed out, feed back."

A few weeks ago, lecturing in Berlin, Peter Hall said: "Roles are very important to us. Without them we feel insecure and nervous, a stranger in a strange tribe. In a new job, we feel unsure until we are clear what role is expected of us, and are convinced of our ability to play it." What is the Hall role at the National?

"There are various roles to play. I want to—I must direct plays, otherwise I wouldn't be here. Then I have to be the administrative head of an organization which aims to do its work collectively, a blend of the best of all of us. The old-fashioned role of the impresario is going. He is now someone who has to produce the right working conditions, where things can happen that could not otherwise have happened.

"I hope to get away from the idea of Granville Barker and Shaw, who saw the National Theatre as an adjunct of further education, as a kind of public library with a repertory of 40 plays which you took down from the shelves in rotation. Instead, I want the public to feel the building is theirs to be used and enjoyed to the full all the time. And I want other theatres—regional, alternative (fringe), foreign—to think of the building as theirs, too; as a London platform for their work.

"What perhaps excites me as much as anything is that the National Theatre is actually there after 150 years. It's come into being because four great planets, Larry Olivier, Oliver Chandos, Arnold Goodman and Jennie Lee arrived in the right conjunction at the right time. Could it happen today? Could it happen again in the future? Nobody could say.

"Of course there are going to be criticisms. There will be brickbats from time to time when we give a platform to the alternative theatre. The extreme left has already accused me of selling out to the establishment. A big new venture is bound to excite strong feelings for and against. But we have Denys Lasdun's magnificent building with its marvellous riverside site. We have the company. We have some promising ideas. It's a start."

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9.05 am, Camberwick Green, 9.20. The Brady Kids. 9.40, Laurel and of Revolutions. 8.05, Topics in Hardy. 10.00-10.25, Athlete : Putting the Shot. 12.55 pm, Weather. 1.00, Grandstand: 1.05, World Cup Report : 1.30, Wimbledon tonnis : Electromagnetics and Electronics. 2.50. Irish Sweeps Derby; 5.00. Final Score. 5.50 Wonderful World of Disney.

6.35 Film: Triple Cross, with

Christopher Plummer, Yul

Brynner, Romy Schneider, Trevor Howard. \$.35 The Two Ronnies

9.20 Cannon. News. Play, The President's Last Tape, by Philip Magdalan: with Alec McCowen, Elaine Stritch.

11.40 Sergeant Bilko. 12.05 am. Weather.

11.10 That's Life.

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Your Father Cets Horne. 12.30 pm.
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Live Green 6.15.6.45. Ston A Sian.
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am. Waterwise 10.10, an. 10.35, Film. Perils of Pauline. Betty Hutton. 12.10, Gus Honey-12.15, Politics. 12.30, London. Film. Tarzon And The Volley of with Mire Heary. 8.30, a. 10.30, Politics and the West. Manus. 11.40, Here Comes the b. 12.05 am. Faith for Life.

10.35

7.40 am, Open University: Age Pure Mathematics. 8.30, The Curriculum. 8.55, Development of Instruments and their Music. 9.20. 9.45. Analysis. 10.10, Social Sciences Course, 10.35, War and Society, 11.00, Introduction to Psychology, 11,25, Decision-making in British Education Systems, 11.50. School and Society, 12.15 pm, Science Course, 12.40, Geology, 1.05, Systems Management I, 1.30, Comparative Physiology. 2.00, Wimbledon Tennis. 3.15, Film. Strike Up the Band, with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra. 5.10, Wimbledon, 7.30, Westminster,

8.00 News and Sport. 8.10 Pot Black.

8.35 The Pallisers; part 24. 9.25 Match of the Day from Wimbledon. 10.10 The Accursed Kings: The

She-Wolf of France. 11.45 News. 11.50-1.30 am, Film, The Cabinet of Caligari, with Givnts

Johns, Dan O'Herlihy.

9.05 am. Taiking Hands 9.20. The Master Chois. 8.35. The Right Course 10.00. Carry and Coconut. 10.15 Arthur of the Britons. 10.40. Walt 7th Your Father Cets Home. 11.05. Film Cuns of Diablo. with Charles Eropson Sutan Oliver. 12.30 pm. London. 5.15 The Filmtstones. 5.45. New Faces. 6.45 Columbo. 8.30. London. 10.30. Film. A Arthur Market Parks 10.40 Columbo. 10.20 London. 10.30. Film. 4. Arthur Market Parks 10.40 Columbo. 10.30 London. 10.30. Film. 4. Arthur Market Parks 10.40 Columbo. 11.20 Col am Ron and Friends, 11.35, 12.30 pm, London, 6.15, Honeymoon With a Stranger, Janet Leigh, Rossand Hazzi, * Kung Fir, 8.30, London, 10.30, The Cerminany, with Laws.

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LONDON WEEKEND

3.50, Results. 4.00, Wresting.

Film. Tarzan and the lost

Scott, Robert Beatty, Betta

Peter Jeffrey, John Carson,

Colette O'Nell, Bernard

5,20 Woody Woodpecker.

6.30 Sale of the Century.

4.55. Results Service.

5.30 New Faces.

St John

Holley. 10.15 News. 10.30 McCloud.

11.55 Police Surgeon.

TYNE YEES

12.20 am, One Point of View.

8.15 am, London 10.35, Afthur of Britons, 11.00, Funky Phantom 11. Cartoon, 11.35, Tarrant's Adventu 12.30 am, London, 6.50, Film: Return of Frank James, with Hi Fands, Gens Tiorney, 8.30, London, 10.30, Film: Nith or Cure, with Thomas, Eric Sylves, Dennis Pt Lionel Sefferies, * 12.00, Weather

8.30 Thick as Thieres.

5.10 News.

utuma, A Word in Edgeways is one, and to judge by last week's closing edition, little or 9.00 am, Gardening Today. 9.30, no revitalization is necessary. The Right Course. 9.55, Captain every occasion I have listened to it—it gave that impression Scarlet. 10.20, Forest Rangers. 10.50, Junior Police Five. 11.00, which is quite rare on radio of Partridge Family, 11.30, Tarzan : A real spontageity. No wonder, as Gun For Jai. 12.30 pm, World of Brian Redhead somewhat rue-Sport: 12.35, International athletics: US Men's Championfully announced, they do battle with a small mountain of ships and cycling: The Tour de correspondence: from the listener's point of view it is like correspondence : France from Plymouth. 1.10, News. 1.20, ITV Seven: 1.30, sitting in on a conversation not in a studio but somewhere much more domestic, like at home after a particularly suc-Newmarket, 1.45, Newcastle, 2.00, Newmarket, 2.15, Newcastle, 2.30, Newmarket. 2.45, Newcastle. 3.00,

cesstul dinner.

The Curragh. 3.10, World Cup. As ever, of course, the series owes much of its vitality to Mr Redhead who unfailingly appears as one of those (again rare) radio chairmen who are sharp without being cutting, firm without being wooden, open-minded without being Safari (1957) with Gordon vacuous; interested, too, in every point of view which is not at all to say he adopts the imuriating stance of "well, we're all entitled to our opinions" with its common 9.06 Play, Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are with implication that what the other man thinks, no matter how inane, has a kind of sanctity. Generally Mr Redhead says exactly what he thinks, but always, it seems to me, with the unspoken proviso that it is one opinion, against another. he opinion against another; by extension he makes a virtue of his own areas of ignorance in order to stimulate discussion. Another steady runner has

ceased until the autumn: It's Your Line ended with Making the Best Use of Your Brain callers in a programme which followed on rather appropriately from New Maps of the Mind which I discussed last week. I had previously seen Mr Buzan on the telly, or judg-ing by the title, I might have feared a repetition of a recent Friday Call: two American psychoanalysts, Mildred New-man and Bernard Berkowitz who are husband-and-wife coauthors of a book called How to he Your Own Best Friend, caried the old Dale Carnegie lavour across into what sounded ike nothing so much as a performance by Nichols and May of one of their particularly cruel inventions. If only it had been, but I fear the Newman/ Berkowitz duo meant it every word. Mercifully Mr Buzan never sounded like a parody of anyone; he was well-in formed, thoughtful, direct, not cogmatic. He did all that could be expected within the known limitations of the phone-in format—leck of time, for one: the too-restricted information of most callers for another. But looking back from this and over it's Your Line as a whole, I do not feel that, as with A Word in Edgeways it could happily return just as it has been. There is another limitation on the phone-in and

this is the manner in which it

Radio

Redhead style

With summer — would you fering slightly from the applible it? — drawing on, cation of the principle about drama much by sauce for the goose—the sauce in this case being Robin Day who at a quick count up of the road, to return revitalized in the autumn A Word in Edgeways the last few months has held 10.15.—L.B. the ring far, far more times than anybody else. George Scott trails him by several laps and only where the theme inescapably requires specialized knowledge (eg, heart disease) has a relative specialist (Brian Legal) heart money of the latest training the result has a relative specialist (Brian Legal) heart money of the latest training J. Ford) been imported. This is not to disparage Mr Day whom more often than not it is good to have around, parti-

cularly when the topic is cur-rent affairs in the political/ social sense and some walker in the corridors of power needs forcibly to be prevented from brandishing the microphone. The difficulty is that he is required to be au fait with more than it is reasonable to expect of any one man and an edition like Tony Buzan's makes this clear by calling for quite specialised information as well Having nothing to do with postponed Religion Observed has come and gone, ably chaired by Bryan Magee, more in his role of Visiting Fellow of All Souls than (as he was at the time the programmes were time the programmes were made, embryonic) Member of Parliament. There has been some fascinating material about religions as seen by people who do not necessarily believe in them—Richard Gombrich on his first hand studies in Ceylon was particularly good; however, as Mr Magee's wearing of his morfar board may be taken to sug-gest, this has been very much a series in which experts talk to experts and the listener sits in not altogether with a sense of enjoyable participation. Very well: this is a long established

Radio 3 manner and perfectly acceptable in its way. There is, nevertheless, another broad approach to such a topic—one I might again characterise as in the Redhead style—there is undoubtedly room for it, but it does not often find expression: in fact I cannot recall when last it did. Yet there is source material to hand: Bryan Wilson who contributed to the second Religion Observed programme, is the author of a more or less popular survey of religious sects seen from a sociologist's point of view-a ready basis, one might imagine, for a series of just as much interest in its fashion as what Radio 4 quite readily accepts: for example, Alison Plowden's history of the rash, unfortunate Lady Arbella Stuart, or the intelligent biographies which are currently surviving the cruel handicap of their series title, Real-life Love ANGLIA Stories. High-class popular history apparently is OK—and quite rightly so; but when it comes to offering a similar restment of, in this case, religious and property of the comment of the co gion, nobody does anything. Yet here is a branch of human life which not only helped to shape that history, but still to an enormous extent shapes the beliefs and values on which we still run our lives today. Is no

one interested? David Wade

Sunday

A married woman's affair provides the Lague for Choice, a limpid, low-keys. It drama much better towards the cad Limbid 100 April by William Limbia. Home, also involving another man's wife, gets a second showing IBBC2 11201. Last Rites, John Taverner's whale of a new owns, is performed (BBC2

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6.05 News. 6.15 One Grass Root: Leonard Pearcey visits Nidderdale in Yorkshire.

6.45 Mother Julian of Norwich. 6.50 Glory, Glory: Rhos Male Voice Choir. 7.25 World Cup Grandstand.

9.20 News. 9.30 Film: Passage to Marseilles, with Humphrey Bo-gart, Claude Rains, Michele

Morgan, Sidney Greenstreet. Peter Lorre. 11.15 America : Part 5, Invention a Nation. 12.05 am, World Cup Righlights. 12.45 Weather.

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v Gloucestershire. 6.45 News Review. 7.25 The World About Us: Woodpecker, film from Richard Leech.
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by David Attenberough. 12.15 am, One Point of View.

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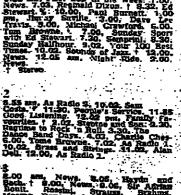
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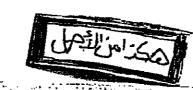
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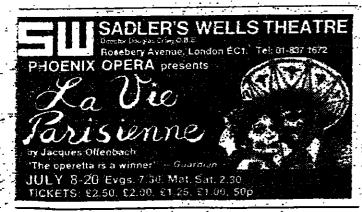
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John Fryatt, Helena Jungwirth, Michael Devlin, and Evelyn Mandac

Countess-Cherubino relation-

not recall any production where the tension between a decaying aristocracy and a sullen, resist-

ant peasantry is so forcefully

The evening is beautifully paced by John Pritchard. The recitative goes rapidly and conversationally (though, alas I still without the essential

appoggiaturas to shape its cadences), and moves seam-lessly into the lyrical music—

reform opera would never have been necessary had all operas

and all performances been like this. His tempos, until very near the end, tended to be on

the fast side of average, giving the music a touch of extra

thrust; rhythms were taut, tex-

tures calculated to a nicety in this revealing acoustic. Some

A deeply perceptive account

Le nozze di Figaro Glyndebourne

Stanley Sadie

For those who think of Figaro simply as a sparkling comic opera, this revival may seem to be nothing very special, except that it is evenly well sung. But for those who see the work as a commentary on human relations, played upon by the tensions of class and sex, Peter Hall's production (now revived by Adrian Slack) is full of subleties and insights, a compli-ment to an audience's intelligence and percipience. The compliment is repaid by the audience's attentiveness and

alert reactions. At first the production seems almost perverse. Figaro sits stock still as he reckons "Cinque, dieci, venti". But Mr Hall avoids all exiguous or purely comic action; his pro-duction has few frills. It deals with significant incident strong-ly, faithfully and wittily: I think (for example) of the sharp, alive treatment of the courtesy duet, or of "Crudel ! perché finora, with its keen, sensitive feeling for the flux of emotion (and with Susanna stif-fening at the Count's touch), and of the clever management in the Act IV finale of Cheru-bino's misguided kiss and the Count's misguided wal-

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of Brahms's own life.

Winter, is the tale of one for whom the cup of life turns to

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the LPO.

Of last year's principals only Knut Skram survives, and he is twice the Figaro he was, more alert an actor, more alive to the words, and with more of lop, for once plausibly carried off. And there are powerful

metal in his voice. In place of evening that mallast year's bearded Count we ful to be alive. towards her own Julie, so soon to

expression of his heart's Lieder would have done.

With Anna Reynolds as solo
With Anna Reynolds as solo-Anvone still believing Brahms to be a cerebral anti-romanticist would have had to think again after the Alto Rhapsody and German Requiem from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and NPO Chorus on Thursday. In the first place there was Rudolf Kempe to read between the lines and mould every phrase. As for the two works themselves, each is a chapter The Rhapsody, to words from Goethe's Harzreise im

up. From Clara Schumann's The genesis of the Requiem orchestra, Mr Ke diary, we know it was sparked was equally personal. It was sized many glean off by the composer's belated Brahms's reaction to the deaths often overlooked.

nce her engagement to seconed determined to avoid all r. "He called it his suggestion of burly oratorio song". Clara wrote. Every word of the text, every "The piece seems to me neither

ist, Thursday's performance was essentially intimate, its last verse in the major key, sup-ported by male chorus, like a ture. Response to the central private prayer. In place of a big, fruity, old-time contralto tone, Miss Reynolds used her cooler mezzo-soprano with sen-her radiant, easy flowing tone sitive poise and purity; there and persuasive phrasing in was no frontal attack on the "Ye now are sorrowful". John pain of the first two verses. Mr Shirley-Quirk was pliably com-Kempe's slow tempo neverthe-less imposed a slight strain and sombre, in the two baritone sometimes the vocal line seemed to need more opulence, even if

had one who looked as though his face had never yet needed a razor; but Michael Devlin showed a sturdy, firm-grained moments of sexual or social tension: when in Act II the ship suddenly becomes dangerously overheated (intended by Mozart, I wonder? At any rate, baritone in his aria, with a good range of colour and, after a it works, with a Countess of apparently about 18), or when the nonplussed Count is literally cornered by the flower-strewing girls, or when in Act III the distant strains of the march care exercises? hesitant start, plenty of natural authority on the stage. Ugo Trama made a strong and urbane Bartolo, John Fryatt a march save everyone's face as Figuro defies the Count. I do

sharply drawn Basilio.

The new Cherubino, Helena
Jungwirth, has a pleasant glow
to her voice, and phrases smoothly; she still has some pitch problems. Evelyn Mandac, a Filippino, makes a most delightful and vivacious Susanna, marvellously responsive to all that is happen-ing around her, and gifted with a lovely firm, true voice, heard at its best in her touchingly simple account of " Dch vieni And then there is Kiri Te

Kanawa, a Countess in a thousand, not only for the full gorgeous, ring of her tone, not for the turn of phrase or delicate hint of portamento which can make one catch one's breath, nor for the expressive life which informs all that she does with the music, but also for the tenderness and sensitivity of her very presence on the stage.

Except for the blue and purple grass of Act IV, the set finely smooth string tone and tender woodwind playing from by John Bary, with its skew room jutting out over the pit. looks well Colour schemes are warm and harmonious. In all, a deeply perceptive account of a great work; the kind evening that makes one thank-

of Robert Schumann and his own mother. Here Mr Kempe seemed determined to avoid all

Every word of the text, every change of mood, elicited as "Behold all flesh is as the

grass" had the unmistakable rhythms of a funeral march. poco piu mosso was surpris-ingly fast. Shelia Armstrong it is nothing. brought angelic comfort with numbers. Malleable phrasing was an important factor in all not exactly more volume. the choral singing. From the The genesis of the Requiem orchestra, Mr Kempe emphawas equally personal. It was sized many gleams of colour

Judi Dench: a classical progression

Judi Dench looks as though she was born to play Peter Pan and it is therefore to her everlasting credit that she has refrained from so doing; in a career which now spans the best part of 20 years (she made her London debut playing Ophelia to John Neville's Hamlet at the Vic in 1957 when she was 23) she has resolutely avoided the jolly-tomboy roles which might

once have seemed her fate. Currently she is in rehearsal for The Good Companions which starts previewing at Her Majesty's next Wednesday and opens there on July 11th. It has not, by all accounts, been an easy show to put together and the Manchester try-out appears to have had enough backstage drama to satisfy lovers of those old Hollywood movies in which the show goes on even if one or two members of the cast do not. But back in London this week Miss Dench was commendably undaunted—

possibly because this is not her first musical:
"I did Cabaret at the Palace Fire years ago, and although the problems there were different ones (in that Cabaret was an already tried and tested show from Broadway) at least it meant that I was used to an orchestra and a huge stage. Was it then because of Cabaret that she was asked to do The Good Campagnions?

do The Good Companions?
"Not at all—if anything that nearly lost me this show. Johnny Mercer, who's done the lyrics for The Good Companions heard the record of me in Cabaret and said he didn't in Cabaret and said he didn't want a brassy nightclub voice for his songs. Then he told André Previn (who's done the music) and Braham Murray (the director) that he was off to see a "chick" in The Wolf who he'd heard might be all right and they old him it was the same "chick"—me. Then they asked me to sing for them at Drury Lane in January and

do the songs—they all say in the company that when I sing my up having to play gout-ridden chest gets puffed out and I look like a pigeon."

Judi Dench and Michael Wil-

career has been an incredibly neat classical progression: four Stratford and the Aldwych from where she transferred with London Assurance to the West End. Michael Williams who was with her in that became her husband in 1971 and they now have a baby daughter "Michael's starting now on the RRC relevision scries with "Long RRC relevision scries with" with whom they live not only in London but also in the Cots-wolds where they have bought a

a battle : once they sound the all-clear the best you can do is go back and make sure the tent is tidy. There's no point in worrying, especially if you're like me and the moment you get tense your voice goes. Once they even thought of putting up a sign by the box-office: 'Judi Dench doesn't have a cold, this is her ordinary speaking voice.'

"About the parents: it must sound horribly cosy but Michael and I genuinely believe that a family home should consist of and I genunely believe that a family home should consist of give up the theatre and just stay more than two generations and luckily it seems to be working out—I mean his parents and my night after I'd left the cast of night after I'd left the cast of out—I mean his parents and my mother haven't come to blows or anything. Mind you, it is a big

"Priestley happens to live in they asked me to sing for them the next village, though I'd not at Drury Lane in January and met him until he came to Manls and "By Myself", doing to his book. Then all he which luckily I knew because said to me was that he liked my Harold Innocent had made me wig, though I think he quite learn, them for voice control liked the production as well.

when I was in the Nottingham The great thing now is not to Playhouse company with him-worry about it—I've taken to the Playhouse company with him— worry about it—I've taken to the and that's how I got the job. port myself, and I've nearly per-Mind you, I don't find it easy to suaded John Mills to start on it

Apart from these infrequent liams are not keen to be thought musical interludes, Judi Dench's of as a theatrical couple ("all that Luntery" as Kenneth Tynan once called it) but they're initial years at the Vic. then long seasons in repertory at Nottingham and Oxford, back to London with The Promise in 1967, Cabaret in '68, then Straiford and the Aldwych Straiford and the Aldwych "We're ret been unphised in the professional straif of the strain of th

a long BBC television scries with Colin Blakely which'll take him through to the end of the year and if all goes well I'll be in The Good Companions until house large enough to accommode their parents as well.

"I'd rather think about the house than the show just now: after rehearsals I go home and after rehearsals I go home and be rather less than triumphant their parents of the components. -when my agent went to see it he found they'd already taken it off at the Pavilion. "Ideally both Michael and I

would like to be back at Stratford, especially since we now live so near. The only trouble is that we seem to have worn out the repertoire and there are precious few Shakespeare plays left that we haven't done. I think Michael is the more dedicated of the two of us—I really begin to feel now that if I could London Assurance to await the baby I was at home when Michael and my brother Jeffery went off to do the play and I just sat back like some giant far cat and thought maybe I'd never have to go to a theatre again And I can't say I minded the

idea."

The state of the s

A Woman's Love Opera Theatre, Manchester

John Percival

Jonathan Thorpe's new ballet for Northern Dance Theatre is set to Schumann's Frauenliebe und Leben and illustrates, in lyrical dancing, the words of the rext. What it sets out to do it accomplishes most successfully, and I think that my disappointment in the work is mainly the result of Adalbert von Chamisso's poems.

misso's poems.

The assumption that a woman's whole happiness is likely to depend on the privilege of a man's cor pany and attention strikes me as intolerably complacent masculine conceit. I must admit that Ursula Hägeli in the central role does wonders to make the situation convincing. The gentleness of her movements, the ness of her movements, the warmth in her face makes such a restricted blessing seem al-

most enjoyable.

The last song is something of a giveaway. So resilient and sensible a girl as she had shown sensible a girl as she had shown herself earlier would surely have taken more comfort in her child, not abandon herself entirely to grief. Miss Hägeli conveys admirably the violence of this emotion, but I think the variety of expression she brings to more mundane feelings earlier in the ballet is even more impressive.

The presence of Elfreda

The presence of Elfreda Hodgson to sing the songs is a considerable asset. Simon Mottram plays the only male role aptly as the smug embodi-ment of male pig-headedness. There is a chorus of six girls who appear as beidesmaids and

to admire the child.

A Woman's Love is a perfectly competent work in a slightly old-fashioned manner, but after the ability lonathan Thorpe has shown to illuminate relationships and to find new aspects of familiar music I find

it disappointing.
Also on this programme was
my first opporturity to see another recent production, Piers Beaumont's staging of dances from Bournonville's Flower Fesral at Gentano: mainly the familiar duet, but with some additional music and a support-ing group of six other dancers. It makes an attractive entertainment, and Susan Pares dances prettily in the leading part, although Jan Willem de Roo lacks strength for his solos. Fokine's Carnaval was slightly underdanced, except by Ursula Hageli as Chiarina. But John Ches-worth's Games for Five Players had witty performances from its entire cast.

Two Pigeons: Carl Myers, who danced his first long leading role at Covent Garden on Wednesdayday has obvious potential but has not yet learned to make the most of it. The hero's solos in The Two Pigeons are brief and need to be danced flat out to make much effect, he proved neat and fluent but lacked either breadth of movement or bravura. His acting to, left scope for development, sug-gesting the transitory fellings exasperation, infatuation and relief, but not the love lying beneath them.

Resuming the role in which she gave her graduation pertor-mance nine years ago. Lesley Collier brought humour and charm to the part of the young girl. If she and the liver gypsy girl of Brenda Last looked at times almost to assertive, that was the fault of underplaying all around them. Hothouse performances are no good in this ballet; it needs conviction or

The Jimmy Tarbuck Show

Alan Coren

It was Jean Messelier who said that the most ardent of his desires was to see the last king strangled with the guts of the last priest, but why a double bill consisting of Jimmy Tar-buck and Sacha Distel should have put that into my head I

cannot begin to gress.

Thursday's start to a new series saw Mr Tarbuck at his best, but I suppo: best, but I supportion screening it anyhow. For on screening it anyhow. For Mr Tarbuck is a great survivor and it would be a hard heart indeed to grudge some kind of credit to a man who has not only the grit to reappear himself but also the kindness to keep in regular work those old, frail and derelict gags which but for him might long ago have been cast upon the scraphean been cast upon the scrapheap for no better reason than that the last survivor of Omdurran is dead and that there is therefore no longer any nostalgic value in them. As for Mr Distel, who is to

Maurice Chevalier as Mr Tarbuck is to Tommy Handley, who that has heard him croon "Rendrops are follin on my ed" does not, when the winsome simper begins to twinkle on the magic tube, run screaming from the room? On Tuesday ing from the room? On tuesday he perched upon an alloy shooting stick and sang his latest number, and if I had my way it would be stencilled on his shirt to expedite his translation to Davil's Island; but again to Devil's Island; but again some marks must surely go to a man prepared to stand there and grin while such chestnuts bounce off him as the one about the French mistress and the one about the French

Resistance.

I think, too, that reference was made to his being "Sacha nice guy", but you know how it is with nightmares, after they're over you can only recall

they re over you can only recall them in snatches.
Four girls in mini-kilts sang that Glasgow belonged to them, and a fifth, messuccedire assume the producer was armed: ... say "I haven't raban snuthing down "I haven't taken anything down in weeks." There was the joke about bagpipes after that, and then not only the joke about haggis but also the other joke about baggis, which may be a

All in all, then, a wonderful night to watch one more rerun . of the Hunt-Evert metch on the Sheridan Morley other channel. At least the material was only third hand.

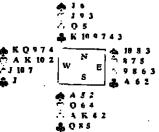
Bridge

Pause for thought

with a preemptive bid, the player who is attempting to block the exchanges is expected to warn the opponent on his left who must pause before bidding. This rule emanated from duplicate where a snap double could not be misinter preted whilst a hesitant pass or double might convey valuable information. There is some-thing ridiculous in a rule which orders a delay of 20 seconds over a bid of Three Snades but allows a player to pass One Diamond in his own time. It drives me to the conclusion that Bridge is being emasculated by a plethora of devices for the protection of the dullard who is lacking in the qualities which make up the expert-inmitive and deductive powers combined with speed and clarity of thought

Only the other day, on raising my One No Trump to Three, my partner was required to answer partner was required to answer two questions before nutring her hand on the table. In reply to the first she stated that my No Trump ranged from 15 to 17 points. She was then asked if we played Stayman and she said that she was property I was that she was not sure. I was then told that one of us must answer (presumably because it would influence my opponents' lead), so I confirmed that we had used Stayman in the past, but that my partner had possibly forgotten that we arranged to use the convention. She had actually taken an intelligent gamble which is more than can be said for the defence.

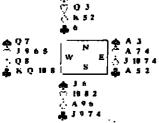
No score : dealer East.



My opponent led a small spade. The A J. held the trick, clubs were cleared in three rounds and with dummy's convenient card of entry I came to 10 tricks. Had West doubled One No Trump or bid Two Spades, my partner would never have ventured to bid game. A sbrewder West might have led the C K, and followed with the A K on seeing dummy's long suit.

As a preemptive bid Inses much of its potency when it has been doubled I am giving a deal where a game was stolen against all the odds.

No score ; dealer East. ♠ K IN 9 8 5 4 2 ♥ 0 3



A diamond lead to the C. followed by a snade defeats the contract with the greatest ease, but North led the A 8 to the ♠ I and ♠ O. De-larer collected his five club tricks and North had an awkward discard on the fifth club after discarding a diamond and two spades. He could not afford to have his so he threw a third snade and declarer established a diamond for his ninth trick.

But for the prolonged pause after North's Three Spades would Fast have doubled? I doubt ir. and without the double South might have defended in Four Scades had there been further hidding.

Edward Mayer

Chess

If you have tears prepare to laugh now

Botvinnik Franciscus Nimzov itsch Adderley is an infant with almost as many powerful god-fathers as the Sleeping Beauty had fairy godmothers in the tale of that name. I should perhaps explain that Kenneth R. Adder ley is the captain of the Bahamas team here at the Nice Olympiad and that, in his onthusiasm for the game, he has done his very best to ensure that the correct guide-posts (nominally at any rate) exist for his offspring to attain to world rank as a chess player. I was a little puzzled by the

threefold choice. Botvinnik and Nimzowitsch I knew, of course The one was a great world cham pion and the other a great in novator. But Franciscus? Well. explained the proud father, he was a chess-playing priest of the time of Ruy Lopez. Then I knew that the father intended not only that his son should walk with the stately tread of a world champion and with the proud mien of a hypermodern pioneer but also that he should proceed on lissom, clerical, printless toc. Or, by analogy with the tale of the Sleeping Beauty, when Dr Siegbert Tarrasch, irritated beyoud measure at being omitted from the christening ceremony, fed the boy with a poisoned pawn (for which I refer you to the Fischer-Spassky match), then Franciscus would appear and, with a wave-of a prie wand, conjure up a saving variation. If the event were staged at the Bolshoi, or at a Christmas pantonime in England for that matter, then Nimzowitsch or Fischer would disappear with a puff of smoke down a hole somewhere around

the prompter's pit.

I suppose I ought to apologize for the seeming frivolity of what I have written but cather more than a formight of this ollympiad has reduced me to a state of mind in which thought lies much too deep for tears. The thought is in fact mixed the control of the co and, if any accurate description can be given of so nebulous a state of mind, I suppose tragicomic would be the right sort of word and perhaps tragi-farcical even better.

would be more prudent if I section and thus aligned themwere to return to my main theme which is simply one of selves among the top 16 chess playing countries in the world? admiration and wonder at the extent to which here, in this great Olympiad, the smaller The one player with some international experience in the team is Williams and he has wrought countries and those undeveloped as far as chess is concernwonders on top board for them even in the final. One of their ed are playing an ever-increas-ing role in international chess. players, after having himself beaten a formidable international player, told me that Wales was clearly destined for The Bahamas team is clearly inexperienced and lacking in bottom place in the final. I replied that this might be so technical knowledge; but it largely makes up for this by its but the point was that, not only were they in the top final group but that they were fighting hard passionate interest in and its love of the game of chess and this equally applies to countries from all over the world, from the Americas, from Asia and

and scoring points.

Going farther afield, I find the performance of the team from Iran most intriguing. They are leading in the C group with a point more than Australia and ahead of such teams as Mongolia, Chile, Indonesia and Greece, none of whom can be classed as weak. The intriguing point is that this might herald But I am skating on danger international experience, should point is that this might herald outly slippery ground here and have qualified for the top final a return to past glories when

not so long after the invention of the game in north-west India round about the fifth century AD, the Persians rapidly assimibest players in the world.

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Meanwhile here is a pleasant little game won by an Iranian player in round 4 of final group C against a player from Singa pore whose name is reminiscent of one of those characters in Puccini's Turandot

White: Harandi, Black: Pang, Alekhine Defence. The Queen is badly place

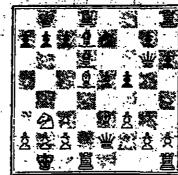
here as soon appears; better was 6... B-Q3.
70.K2 K1... 9802 803 And now exchange of Bishops by 10 B-B5 would have relieved Black's position.

11 K-Kii ene 12 B-b3 P-K4

Weakening himself on the

white squares; correct was:
12 Kt-K4. Not seeing White's reply since the Queen is decentralized on Kt3 he could have improved his position by 16 . . , Q-K1.

Black (Pang)



White (Harundi) to play

If 17 ... KxB; 18. Kt-R5 ch, K-R1 or Kt1: 19. Q-R6, and mate is inevitable. After 20 ... Q-B2; 21, Kt-R5 is decisive. Not a grandiose game but a pleasing light-

Harry Golombek

variably good with fruit such as peaches nectarines, plums and fine pears, the latter a regional speciality, and there is also a curious fruit called the

sweet.

alberge do Tours, rather like an apricot plum, worth trying if you can find it. The wises of

fruity after taste, for £1.80).
Yapp of Mere, Wiltshire, specialists, in Loire and Rhône wines, have nine sweet and sweetish ones from that un-deservedly little known region Seuth of Angers that includes Coteaux ou Layon, Quarts de Chaume and Bonnezeaux, at prites starting from £115.

Yapps list always full of in-

terest, gives details of how

Summer fruits

Drink

drinks cool for some hours,

listed, and will appeal to those who find the great white Bordeaux, which are slightly

table wines: a bit ever whelming

partner strawberries dr rasp-

berries, there is the Cuvee

Extra Sec de Château Filhot,

1971; Filhot is in the Sauter-

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Filhot Sec has the slightly

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ous fruits of midsummer need tion to recommendations of re not only be the climax of a tancants and vineyards of climax of a visit, of practical use for trave dinner party. This kind of re- lers.

freshment makes a pleasant. The Muscat wine made change on any summer evening Beaumes de Venise, near the and, with insulated containers bottom of the Rhône Valley, making it possible to keep pinkish-gold, fairly robust by dright conditions. cious drunk with apticots ar such wines can also provide an fruit tarts. In the region, the elegant finale to a picuic drink it before meals and it Sauternes and Barsacs are certainly an acceptable "an

traditional with fruit and time wise cream; although personally I; G. F. Grant we the French would always omit the cream bottled Muscar-de Seaumes d Venise of J. Vidal-Fleury, which is a superb example, charming Vouvray in the demisec or without being cloying, for £2. moelleux category and Alsatian Yapp, who also stock this win Muscat are nowadays widely have two others, one from the another from that notable pr ducer Paul Jaboulet Aine, fo £1.95, should enthusiasts wis higher in alcohol then other to hold a rasting perhal clear the palate between wine

on a hor day.

A small-scale sweetish Bor-The great sweet Germa wines seem to me to be be deaux from the Premiers enjoyed quite by themselve cotes is Malson, Sichel's their infinite shades of boaqu Marquis de la Rose which it and flavour warranting und Don, wine brokers (Par House, Elmham, Derebam, No fruit salad wine 421.17 from Tanners of Shrewsbury) or, for folk), who list wines to something unusual to accome ordered in dozens, do incluse pany a light meal and then many that can make up mixe Tanners of Shrewsbury) or, for dozens, among them to Austrian wines that have a b more of an assertive characte which would prove full interest at the end of a summ meal: the 1970 Bouviertraul nais and makes a famous sweet Auslese, estate bottled l Weingut Marien of at Rusf a wine but its dry version can only, be given the AC Weingut Mariensor at Kust a only, be given the AC See, near the Hungari: Bordeaux Blanc? because border costs about 52.47 single bortle, and the 19 Kremser Sauvignon Beerenau lese, estate-bottled by Le Moser, costs about £3.78, and a wine of this style, made from the Sauvignon Blanc, is

with the Semillon grape, and curiosity any wine lover wou appreciate.

The wines of the Dordog and Gaillac regions, once vitually unknown outside the homeland, are now becomi popular, and Balls Brothers. I a Gaillac Liquorens, Frence Bottled in the Cottaux Gaillac which has the lightne bestowed by the soil of t. is very rounded and soft, without the lusciousness of the sweet Filhot. (Also from Tan-Loire sweet wines are in-

bestowed by the soil of the region, plus a gentle fruiting that makes this too virtual an anytime drink and a barga Saché also in Touraine, are if you have a special par not often seen outside the and want a wine for a toar region, but G. F. Graot (37 have the haps, ideal. The British has Saché La Sablonnière 1967 always been rejuctant to admide bortied, of Alfred the charm of this type of wire wine, which somehow remarks the fruit; perhaps hour of quinces, with a beautiful fruity after taste for £1.801

such superb wines as t delicate La Marechale Ruinart, or the magnifice Roederer Rich, both of the also perfect, in my view, it the last drink of any loviday. Tanners have foth, i Ruinart. La Marechale 53.69; and Roederer Rich ₽3.75.

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Gardening

Dry subject

is becoming really serious, and if we are in for another 1959 when the rains did not come until October there will be many osses in gardens.

One reader asked me why I do not recommend the acquisition of a water butt or two, to help overcome water shortage. Wooden butts seem hard to come by, but it is often possible to acquire a large sherry or wine rask: also, there are available plastic butts of various sizes up to 80 gallons, costing around £12. In an average year, except in areas which normally bave exceptionally high rainfall, one could expect to collect about 4.000 gallons of rain from the roof of a four-bedroom house. Of course, one would not actually do so because one would IO" have the storage canacity. But even a few hundred gallons conserved over a season, and used wisely, may be of inestimable value in saving plants that might otherwise die if as

we must expect this year, there are widespread restrictions on garden watering. If you can find some way of catching and using bath water, this is fine—the snap will do no harm. But he chary about water containing detergents; some of them can be harmful to plants. For the duration of the dry times, if water is really scarce, it might be better to use a little snap powder and really hot water for the washing up as we did before we had detergentsand that is really not so long ago. All water used for rinsing salads, potato scraping or the like should be tipped on to the garden, especially on to borders

quickest. Now let us consider a few green-house plants we can raise from seed to embellish, say, a home extension—the modern counterpart of the old conservatory-or simply to bring into the house. I mention raising plants from seed because it is easy enough in a greenhouse, and one can raise quite a nice hatch of plants very cheaply. The recent rises in fuel costs must be re-flected soon in the prices of pot plants in the shops, so if you have a little patience, and the facilities, try raising some

at the foot of a wall-these are

the ones that dry out most and

greenhouse plants from seed. cactus seeds on the kitchen windowsill There are some very good seed mixtures of carrithese days. These seeds take leave them, so long as a few more seedlings are coming through and prick the seedlings off into small pets as soon as they are large enough to handle.

nielu minimum temperature of 45-50°F can be maintained there are many lovely, easily grown por plants, Everybody has their favourites of course, and we like the primula family-Primula malacnides in its many varieties has been improved enormously since I was working with it in my seed trade days nearly years ago. - So too have the course I have to remind readers that some people suffer from a rash if they come into contact with it. Indeed, some other primulas can cause rashes on the skin of susceptible people, but

nost commonly found to do so. The winter flowering yellow

hybrid. It is a perconial. There

is the variety Sungold which is almost free of the white powder

Shortage of rain in hany areas that covers the leaves of the original hybrid-not that I find this farina detrimental to the plant or unsightly. cinerar as anu calceolarias I

Turning nearer home, I am almost lost in my admiration for the wonderful performance of the Welsh team. Who would

have thought, least of all the players themselves, that this young team, with such little international experience, should

confess do not appeal to me creatly, although many people like them. Of the two I prefer cincrarias.

Cyclamon may be sown at any time of the year. There are strains offered as scented cyclamon, and one firm claims that 60 per cent of the plants have scent. Not having grown them I cannot comment. but I do know that scent in cyclamen. or indeed in any is a very clusive factor to try and breed for. Anyway, it is worth risking a few pence on a packet of scented cyclamen, because if it is there it is a very pleasant scent.

Also available is seed of a cyclamen mixture named Decora, which has attractive leaves machied silvery white and green. It is not claimed in the seed catalogues that this marbled foliage cyclemen strain wirhstands living room con-ditions better than the green leaved strains. But those varie-Forists' shops and grown by The House of Rochford are of Decora strain and they certainly do.

Visitors to the Vediterranean countries will have admired the levely pawdery blue flowers of Plumbase copensis festioning walls, eften in the company of nink ity leaved geraniums. The nlumbago is easily raised from seed. It may be grown in a greenhouse border against a wall or post, and will make much growth every year. It is out back hard in the autumn after flowering. It may also be grown in large pots and suit-ably staked, and these may be stood out or plunged in flower heds or borders for the summer. It flowers in its second year after sowing. It is also very cashly propagated by cuttings.

A good flowering plant that is only slowly being appreciated here is Crossandra undulifolia. It has bright scarlet flowers, and makes a shapely plant. Crossandras are very popular on the Continent-thousands zrown in Scandinavian countries to export to Germany

But one of the most exciting greenhouse plants we can grow Incidentally, many people do from seed is the bird of para-not realize that you can raise disc flower, Strelitzia regimae. with its curious orange and blue flowers. It does not need much heat-45° F night minimum is emple. True, it takes different times to germinate, so three or four years to limer, but it is a very long-lived plant. I have one in my greenhouse which must be 20 or 40 years old because it was a large plant bearing four or five flowers when it was given to me nearly But in a greenhouse where a 20 years ago.

Next Sunday, June 20, is

Gardeners' Surday when about 60 gardens will be open to the public on behalf of the two gardeners' charities-the Royal Gardeners" Orphan Fund and the Gerdeners' Royal Benevotent Society. If you would like to know which these gardens are, also those which will be npen for these charities during the rest of the sammer, you may obtain Gordens to Visit, price 14p including postage, from The Organizer, Gardeners' Sunday Organization, White Witches, Claydete Road, Dorking, Surrey, Or it may be obtained from bookstalls. Also keep an eye on your local paper —it should contain details of these services openings. these garden openings.

Television

Books on 'the box'

programmes failed to work among those who should know, One reason why books and writers do not get their full measure on television is partly because they, and those who speak for them on the literary review pages, have not taken either television or book programmes seriou.ly enough to relax from the over-solemn expectations which they enjoin on the telly " as if it were a little savage in the salon and needed to be extra carefully polite and proper just to survive at all.

We rarely talk about snobbery in England nowadays. We ought to. It still flourishes and in my experience, nowhere more suffocatingly than in the Arts. And in this world the motif about books and television is unmistakable-that the democratizing nature of television and its attempt to reach mass audiences inevitably and invariably dilutes the artist, his art and the aesthetic values action. which inform them. And while it is OK to write 200 word knock-down reviews, or to scramble up articles on the ureat dead or interviews with the famous living, or to "do anything" at all inside the spects of a respectable journal, it is by definition worthless to be engaged in any comparable activity on "the box". The being seen-all fine and dandy in their own way, but in the end, books into "the box" do

not go; or rather do not do. There are those who care istines inside and out of broadfull of piety with no real devotion. Television never gives suf-ficient time, we are told. Yet attempting to be a light-heartedwhere in the heavy general where in the heavy general weeklies do you get much more space intelligently devoted, to take examples from the last few weeks only, to Kafka, on few weeks only, to Kafka, on Omnibus, to John Osborne, on Success Story, or to crime fictron with Julian Symons on panorama in 1954. They should Read All About It? Here we go back to current affairs and, must make a guess about audi-

other words, chose to buy them.

poets—David Jones's film on R. S. Thomas, Nigel Williams's film on Charles Causley. What on television?" my first reaction is to feel furious. A cloud of implication threatens to break on a subject on which, parative-lack of success there is

> just scratching the surface This accusation has weight However, I agree entirely with Stephen Hearst who started Bookstand in 1960 and who says that he always "respected the ignorance of the audience" You cannot be on a national channel without respecting the scattered audience. To those who argue that other minorities, like snooker and gardening and rugby league, go straight to their subject and do not lose by it, one has to reply with the simple answer that there is no minority for books. Twenty five million people buy a book, now and then. There are 639 million horrowings a year from the public libraries and 130 million what area of which section of which subject? It is harmless nonsense to talk in this way: lazy thinking which puts off

It is also pointless to con-tinue to behave as if book programmes can be done on the cheap. There is a convinced activity on "the box". The many cultural programmes money—of course; the fun; come on when a section of the

Books are part of current television or they are nothing only for books as objects, philin the mid-sixtles, worked. It issues inside and out of broad was not "about" books: it was casting and they are public a quix and quizzes work well enemies numbers one to ten; after that example that I made dealing only in paperbacks and well-known persons. Books began in television on

at the same time, there should ences. About one eighth to one be more of them. The only time term of the total available. I felt they were being satisfactelevision audience tuned in to brily covered was when, on those three programmes in EBC 2 in the mid-sixties, three of us did the monthly Writers' Television cannot do anyone World, New Release every fort-in depth, we are old. Take out, night in which we introduced from the BBC archives, Tris- new writers to television, and tram Powell's film of Saunders the weekly Take it or loave it. new writers to television, and Lewis talking to David Jones-I At the same time Tonight and have never seen that writer- Late Night Line-Up were com-better represented in any inter- peting with them on the oppos-view or article: or John Gross's ite BBC channel. I am con-hour-long programme on Writ- vinced that there are many crs in Exile: or Tony Cash's 90- more programmes in books and minute programme on writers what they need now, much minute programme on writers what they need now, much minute programme on writers what they need now, much minute programme should never to the extent of programmes in other Television cannot turn words other programmes in other

When I am asked to answer the oddly enough, in the cast, of question "why have book

over which, among those who number of people capable of might be expected to care, there is so much indifference. examples attest, impossible. ... To be successful, a television programme has to begin from scratch and often ends up by

body of opinion all over broadcasting that a book programme is prestige enough and does not need money as well. Christo-pher Burstall, Stephen Hearst's successor on Bookstand, was badly constrained by lack of resources. And, of course, roo country has gone off to bed.

That was why Brigid Brophy's invention Take it or leave it, which I translated to television on radio and television. It is Read All About It which, in its but not lightweight entertain-

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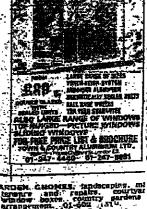
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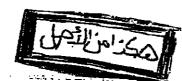


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Wreaths for the grave of a frighteningly honest man

York at the moment and ing a one-man show at a ff-Broadway theatre. The scalled The World of Bruce, and it stars a actor not long out of the spril 1, 1964, Mr Bruce

peiser is probably not a tor, although why he want to spend his time ig Lenny Bruce is rather g. (In fairness this we have already had Fonds "doing" Clarence based on court tranll Rogers show attempted rounded picture of the But Mr Speiser is just

Bruce's routines and ; money out of them.) surprising how well some routines stand up. His talk let-training, for example, only a scatological gem, o full of the most obvious markable insights. It is a e not included by Mr r but admirers of Bruce ecall his hymn to nose; g called "Snot". It was, verything Bruce did, the of meticulous observation affinching honesty.

first time I saw Bruce Peter Cook's old night The Establishment, in in 1962 and I recalled curiously disconcerted by almost boyish charm. was something naughtily tive about him, even in ay he would unleash a de of his four-letter words, as part of a comic de of his four-ierrer words, angur when he had that of the but as a kind, good them had been poleaxed ed cascade of credentials. That was the kind of thing of course, in 1962, we had people disliked about the essenard those words before at least never paid to hear: iy anhoyed at oneself for

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being shocked—it was rather like the first time one saw public hair on stage. We had taken its hidden existence—in the theatre at least—for granted so long that its very disclosure forced you to take some kind of attitude.

We do not have to take an april 1, 1964, Mr Bruce

and for obscenity for the

in New York City. It

the Cafe au Go-Go, not

ay from where Frank

is presenting Bruce's

il routines with, as far as

i see, total impunity.

e first night audience,
this week, had been disby a police raid probably
would be more surprised
e police, but just 10 years
any Bruce was haunded
arly grave, reduced to a

and made, through
lom, a tragic mint of the
i-establishment. It is all

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We do not have to take an
attitude with Mr Speiser. We

can think of him as good of
his hero's grave. Reverence has
replaced outrage. Yet Lenny
was outraged. The last time if
saw his act he was livid and
tense, the boyishness had been
vitality of a cornered animal.
He kept on straying from his
act and he was pretty unfunny,
and funnily unpretty. Yet there
was a reality there that no Mr
Speiser can capture, if only
length of the battle of freedom

And so the battle of freedom of language, the fight against sexual censorship, is it won? Wby was Bruce'ss persecuted? g. (In fairness this we have already had Fonds "doing" Clarence magnificently, and Whitmore trying a deft ith Will Rogers. Is therefference? Well, frankly, to Darrow was a one-man based on court tranvice to disguise the issue. He when one talks about the was also obscene hurtfully problems of the New York obscene. He railed like a dirty thearre with bated breath one is mouthed Thersites. But it was really merely talking about the his honesty rather than his problems of Broadway. And the sexuality that worried people. problems of Broadway are fairly Notone was avery titred on he results to the problems of Broadway are fairly not be the sexuality that worried people. his honesty rather than his sexuality that worried people. No one was ever turned on by honesty, in public rather than private was hard to take.

In May of 1971 a play with music called Lenny opened on Broadway, and Cliff Gorman very properly received a Tony award for his portrayal of Bruce

—a part being taken by Dustin Hoffman in the movie version. Some time later I remember chatting to Mr Gorman at a party, and him relling me there was only one moment in the show when audiences really held their breath. There was no obscenity in the accepted sense. It was when Bruce described President Kennedy's assassina-tion and suggested that the photographs indicated that the president's wife was trying to escape. Mr Gorman said every night when he laid that one on

tial Lenny Bruce. We love conferences and conventions in America. I have just been a participant (a -

A conference I should have attended, but didn't—I was in Canada at the time—was the first annual congress of theatre.
called the FACT for short—
which has just been held in
Princeton. The four-day conference gathered together a lot of important theatre people from all walks of life and standards of living. Even though David Merrick called it "hot air", it apparently warmed a few hearts.

No oue was ever turned on by simply evaluated—a generation Lemy—you would have had to of producers that still imagines have been a pervert or some we are living in the 1930s or thing. But his uncompromising 1920s and that the theatre is the mass art form of the populace, together with the difficulties of the theatre's transition from the private to public sector of financing. The commercial theatre is as dead as a rusty door nail, but it still keeps clinging to the door.

ing to the door.
Yet the whole question of American subsidies in this time of spiralling inflation is very disturbing. This week the United States lost its first major performing arts institution for some years. It was the national Ballet. of Washington, co-directed by two Englishmen, Frederic Franklin, who helped to found the company with its benefactress lean Riddell 10 years ago, and Ben Stevenson. it needed \$300,000 to balance its budget and got no help on this from either governmental or foundation sources. It simply had to suspend its activities in definitely and release all its dancers and staff.

This is a regrettable move for the company was a good one. It Lenny Bruce had some interesting dancers

be next? You can have a hun same number or quality of guest artists that gives such interest to Festival Ballet in London.

Yet the Washington Ballet was very well worth preserving — and if this can go, what might be an ext: You can nave a number of direct conferences on the theatre and bring together a thousand dance critics, but if theatres and dance companies are dying, such conferences will be whistling in the dark.



Travel

Big surprises from the 'Little One'

with suspicion, though I am sure it has many fans. Then suddenly I found myself the other day on Menorca the Little One" of the island trio,

I found a village, too good to be true certainly, but a village nevertheless of icing houses of undoubted tharm huddled and an awesome array of weathered granite propping up as near nerfect: a blue sea as I have ever seen. The inhabitants spoke the language of Birmingham, Kent and the Black

reinbade pieces. But h was the villas that astounded me.
Fairwiale they looked and fairwiale they are. Each is a little dream of perfection. Well constructed and imaginatively planned, not one is an exact copy of another and each has something another has not got. A view of the sea is compensated for by a terrace, a bal-cony, a roof garden or a reduc-tion in the number of footsteps to the water's edge. You can choose from a palatial pad, a quaint cottage or a maisonerte. All are a delight.

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are among the most sensational But Binibeca is not typical of Menorca. Hire a car and travel the traffic-free roads to see how the Menorcans live. They are a-proud, independent race who welcome tourists but are not,

welcome tourists but are not, and do not have to be, subservient to them. Foreigners are no strangers to them. San Luis, French-built to house her Breton sailors, is eight minutes up the road. Another five and you are in the capital, Mahon. The British legacy of a contest with the Franch is a various feet. The British legacy of a contest with the French is a ruined fort that stands at the entrance to the magnificent 31-mile-long harbour. The French can claim a more succulent souvenir of their solourn, though the mayonnaise of today bears little resemblance to the original. The city is hardly Spanish—the architecture is Georgian English

to the sea and far better fitted for a capital with graceful palaces and squares No English influence here in a city of vauted shops and buildings squeez-

Between these towns a good tarmac road—another British legacy-becomes the communicarions backbone of the island From it smaller roads radiate to the seaside villages, the resorts, new developments and the coves that sprinkle the coast in a profusion of surprises. There is no "island circuit" and, frequently, the worse the road surface the more delightful

ing roads into little more than

footpaths.

the surprise at the end of the On the north coast of Menorca stands Fornells with its colourful fishing harbour, an artist's delight of boats and date-palms. On the opposite shore lies the Coves of Calas boasting a collection of Bronze-age cave dwellings more recently used by Royalist troops in the Spanish Civil War. A new road is being built towards this breathtakingly lovely spot which, alas, is un-likely to preserve its isolation

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New rules for courts on former offences

House of Commons

The Rebabilitation of Offenders
Bill was considered on report.

MR LYON, Minister of State,
Home Office (York, Lab) moved a
new clause (Rehabilitation of persons dealt with in service disciplinary proceedings) to deal with the
position in relation to courts martial and court martial sentences
and convictions.

He said cashiering was now an
obsolete sentence but there would
be some persons who still had a
sentence of cashiering against
them. In such cases the rehabilitation period in relation to senrence and detention would be seven
years and the same for dismissal House of Commons

years and the same for dismissal from the service.

The new clause was agreed to.

MR LYON moved a new clause
(Limitations on reliabilitation
under this Act, etc) which he said

deleted from the Bill references to criminal courts.

Instead be had asked the Lord Chief Justice to issue a practice direction to be followed in the crown courts and the Home Office would instruct the magistrates' courts on practice. Those instructions would help to establish what everyone wanted to see, namely that spent convictions should not be used in any court in relation to any sentence except in exceptional circumstances. The Lord Chief Justice had agreed to take that course.

Chief Justice had agreed to rate that course.

The new clause was agreed to. The report stage was concluded and the Bill read a third time. The Carriage of Passengers by Road Bill, the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Bill, and the Town and Country Amedities Bill were read the third time.

House adjourned, 1 pm.

Power stations told to maintain fuel reserves

European Parliament

European Parliament
Luxembourg

M BOUSCH (France, Gaullist),
rapporteur of the committee on
energy, research, and technology,
presented a report on the Comnission's proposal for a directive
obliging member states to maintain minimum stocks of fuel at
thermal power stations.

He said a regular and adequate
supply of electricity was imperative for the economic activity of
the Community. The need to hold
minimum stocks in thermal power
stations was necessary and justified. A directive to harmonize this
obligation was highly opportune
because interruption or reduction
of supplies could have disastrous
effects. The committee hoped that
the directive would be followed by
other proposals designed to con-

other proposals designed to con-tribute to increased security of energy supplies.

The proposed directive, as amended by the parliamentary committee, instructs all member states to take appropriate meas-

states to take appropriate measures to oblige electricity producers to maintain minimum levels of stocks of fuel at their thermal power stations sufficient to ensure

power stations surricent to ensure foreseeable supplies for a minimum period of 50 days.

This obligation would apply to both public generating stations and private industrial generators.

The directive states that stocks should be held on the site of the power station or at a place dir-ectly linked to it. Electricity pro-ducers may form themselves into groups in order to apportion fuel stocks among their power stations providing they can guarantee the 50-day supply period.

The committee recommends that thermal power stations should for-ward to the competent subhority

make checks at regular or irregu-lar intervals.

It is proposed that if difficulties arise regarding the supply of fuel to the stations the Commission at to the stations the Commission at the request of member states or on its own initiative should arrange consultations between those countries. But, the committee says, except in cases of special urgency, such as natural disasters, events jeopardizing electricity supplies to vital services, or satisfying urgent local needs, member countries should refrain, before consultations take place, from drawing on stocks to reduce them below the committee state in their

The committee state in their report that a regular and adequate supply of electricity is obviously essential to, and one of the bases of, the Community's activity and that harmonization of the obligation to maintain minimum stocks is therefore justified.

MR LARDINOIS, for the Com-

mission, said almost all the amend-ments proposed by the committee to the proposed directive could be to the proposed directive could be accepted as they stood. Energy policy was a sphere where the Commission and Parliament not only thought on the same lines but worked on the same lines. Unfortunately this could not be said of the Council of Ministers who had done very little on this. He should, clarify that the 50-day period suggested for electricity stocks was additional to the national stocks which member countries had to have in any case. From January 1 next year reserves in member countries would have in member countries would have to be for 90 days and to this would

The committee's report was carried unanimously. ward to the competent authority of the member state a statement of stocks held on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 not later

The committee's report was carried unanimously. The next session is in Strasbourg from July 8 to July 12.

Change in approach to handicapped children

House of Lords

tional system and cared for in mental hospitals and day centres. It placed a duty on local education authorities to make special provision for continuing efforts to

House of Lords
LORD STRATHCONA AND
MOUNT ROYAL (C) moved the second reading of the Education (Mentally Handicapped Children)
(Scotland) Bill.

He said its main purpose was to cease regarding the severely mentally handicapped children as hopeless cases who had to be totally opted out of the educational system and cared for inmental hospitals and day centres.

Sale of English furniture brings record £567,640 Drey, a King's Road dealer, stood up and asked the auctoneer: "Can you still confirm that this is the property of a private collector?" Mr Michael Webb, the auctioneer, replied in the affirmative on each occasion. The London trade played a minor role in the bidding; John Partridge, the Bond Street dealer, refused to attend the sale. Most of the bidding was by New York dealers and private collectors. Mr Harry Hyants was prominent among the bidders on Thursday night; so was a bidder using the pseudonym Jacobson, who turned out to be Mr Martin Zimet, wearing his French and Co rather than his agent's hat. The prices were generally at the low end of Sotheby's estimates, but they were cheerful about the sale's success and bought in a modest number of

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent On Thursday night and yester-day morning Sotheby's sold 165 lots of superb English furniture from the collection formed by Arthur J. Leidesdorf, of New York. The sale totalled £367,640, a record a record.

Among the most notable prices were a Thomas Tompion grande sonnerie walnut longuase clock at 30,000 (R. A. Lee), an auction record for a longcase clock; a George II mahogany wheel harometer, attributed to John Bradburn and Justin Vulliamy, at £5,400 (N. Adams), a record for a barometer; an early George III mahogany secretaire cabinet attributed to Vile, known as the D'Arcy cabinet, at £29,000 (Quentin Wallop); a William Vile palissanderwood secretaire bookcase at £21,000 (Jacobson); a rare rococo carved walnut card table, attributed to Thomas Johnson, at £15,000 (Jacobson). Among the most notable prices

(Jacobson).

The sale aroused much criticism because of the mystery surrounding ownership. Sotheby's sold the sulfection anonymously, calling it collection "formed by a gentleman residing in New York". Mr Martin J. Zimet, of French and Co, the New York dealers, said ne acted as agent for an "undisclosed party" in consigning the collection to Sotheby's for sale.

Sotheby's have denied that they

Sotheby's have denied that they or one of their associates bought the collection. At the start of each session of the sale, Mr David

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and bought in a modest number of lots.

At Christie's yesterday, the main summer sale of Old Master paintings totalled £1,436,190. The paintings totalled £1,436,190. The paintings on which they had set the highest estimates were mostly unsold; a Cuyp landscape at £126,500, and a Canaletto "View of Padua", which fetched £105,000 at Sotheby's in 1969, at £99,750. The decorative minor Dutch and Flemish paintings and some of the Italian works ran well beyond estimates. A small William van de Velde the Younger made £31,500 (R. Preston); an anonymous early seventeenth-century Urrecht flower piece made £25,200 (Brod), and a coastal landscape by Magnasco reached £12,500 (Leger). Overseas buyers predominated.

Professor F. G. T. Holliday, BSc., acting Principal of Surling University, has been appointed to the chair of zoology.

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Leave chill December astern and give the Balearic Islands. As a confirmed individualist, I shy like a frightened horse from the grants of the in Europe.

and though not all my precon-ceived ideas were washed away, l acknowledge a pleasant surprise.
Binibeca, the brochure said, was a holiday villa complex. I shuddered. But the description. sounded one up on the concrete skyscraper offering typified in certain areas of mainland Spain. With lips that refused to uncurl, I allowed myself to be trans-ported to Binibeca.

round a tiny man-made beach Birmingham, Kent and the Black Country. They gathered in the balmy, avening to quaff brandy, and gin at less than a pound a bottle in British-run pubs that have little use for beer. The village store sold coroflakes and paella, fish fingers and squid, and extremely good wine, at lemonade prices. But it was the willes that assumded me

-and for a Mediterranean town

Fairytale village of icing houses with

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George Hutchinson

An early election could sink the Tories

However beguiling the pros-pect, the Tories will need to ation in mind, that they trim-be as cauticus as their leader med and held hack in the expo-in evaluating the Liberal sition of their own policies to in which to do that. It is an To do so will require a degree the habit unsightly; but that is a in evaluating the Liberal Party's offer of collaboration in a government of national unity. I say the Liberal Party's offer -yer it is not that at all, but something much less. It is no more than the offer. inclination or intimation of the 1; individual MPs comprising

Parliamentary Liberal Party, and is likely to be repu-diated by the mass of their so-called followers. Mr Heath is sensibly circum

spect in his reaction : he under stands the inherent ambiguities. contradictions and conflicts dancy. Their programme is still Apart from the Liberals' actual largely unknown, even to themability to deliver their services selves. "suitable" circumstances, the promise (or solicitation) contains other dangers for the that take us beyond mere de-Conservative Party. If the munication of Mr Benn's extra-Tories were to respond ton vagant schemes of public ownerenthusiastically, too hopefully, they might only succeed in adulterating and weakening their own election campaign. There could be little profit in being so ready to help the Liberals, with

sition of their own policies to the point of indistinction. Leaving aside the vision of

Tories, the Liberals seem likely o keep their end up in the com-ing election—indeed many Conservatives fear that they will achieve considerably more than that. While doubts bout the Government's capacity and Labour's future inten-

tions are setting in they are apparent everywhere the Conservatives have not yet been thle to establish any real ascendancy. Their programme is still

If they are to succeed, the Fories will have to find policies vagant schemes of public owner-ship and state control. They will have to provide a set of compelling reasons for voting Conservative, or else they will fail to make headway against the combined force of the

in which to do that. It is an alarmingly short period, made all the shorter, so to speak, by ome accommodation with the the holiday weeks.

The challenge calls, not for midnight oil in the Conservative Central Office but for a summer of daily effort by the party organization both there and throughout the country. The Tories cannot afford to relax. For every week that is "lost" in terms of stimulating public interest there will be an elec-toral price to pay. Mr Whitelaw cannot expect much of a holiday this year; his responsibilities as party chairman are

too urgent.
If the Conservatives were to suffer a substantial defeat in the election, that would be the end of the party as we know it today. Mr Heath himself his immediate colleagues would fall with him. A great party would be brought to destruction. This need not happen; nor is it likely to happen if the Contion. This need not happen; nor creams or cherries, or to child-more than others. Restaurants is it likely to happen if the Con-ren with bags of chips, but to are severely hit (I am not

To do so will require a degree of discipline among party

spokesmen from top to bottom The rowdies-in and out of Par-liament-will have to be contained and moderated. If Mr Heath had listened to them in recent weeks and behaved pro-vocatively in the House of Commor.; (" a display of strength ") he Louid no doubt have brought the Government down—with disastrous consequences for the Conservatives. By his own good judgment he has saved them from that. An autumn election may still be too soon for the Tories. An earlier one would probably be fatal,

Have you noticed the extra-

personal prejudice, though per-haps widely shared. What is not a matter of opinion but of reality is one of the consequences: ever more litter-wrap-pings-in public places.

The explanation, I believe, lies not so much in a decline in general standards of behaviour, though that may be one factor, as in the cost of food. As prices continue to soar, and fewer people can afford to eat in restaurants, cafés or coffee houses, the so-called take-away establishments become more attractive. Their prices are lower because their overheads

This is one of the wretched results of VAT. Few taxes can ever have done more damage to small and relatively small businesses, or to individuals performing some sort of service. While we are all suffering from it some are suffering

speaking of those offensively expensive places where no responsible person would really care to be seen nowadays. but of more modest ones). VAT is most vexatious, how

ever, in its application to self-employed individuals, nor be-cause they have to pay it (there is no direct loss), but because of the time and trouble which its calculation demand and the tesulting sense of oppression Not long ago a poor tailor in the East End committed suicide, he was so worried by its

cide, he was so worried by its complications.

The party that promises to modify, even if it cannot abolish, VAT will win supporters overnight. I offer the thought to the present Chancellor, Mr. Healey. If he will not do it, then the Tories (who are the culprits) should incorporate an appropriate—I might say conappropriate—I might say con-trite—pledge in their election manifesto. Political parties, like newspapers, need to inter-est minorities of many kinds. If they can engage enough of them, their success is pretty well assured.

cycle race This year's Tour de France ing by Eddie Mercks, a Bel This year's Tour de France iog by Eddie Mercks, a Bel cycle race, which started on gian who is aiming to wir Thursday, would be more accure the race for the fifth time, attly named the Tour de France. The attraction of holding Belgium, Spain and Plympton a stage in England is bound to by-pass (Plymputh). Crande add interest, especially at Bretagne). To take the Tour Mercks's nearest rival, Louis out of France is neither new ocana, of Spain, is injured and nor as odd as, say, playing the unable to race.

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Sportsview

Cauliflowers

and kings of the

nor as odd as, say, playing the unable to race.

English Cup Rinal in Calais.

Big cycle races go wherever assic contributors to today towns or areas can afford to pay stage will be the tiders who dis up to £60,000 for the publicity like the break in routine in and pressige of having the volved in flying to Exeter and world's best cyclists and largest being driven to Plymouth. Thei commercial bandwagon stop point is understandable, ye overnight. Plymouth, today's they are caught up in the claw host, will have to find about of sponsorship and manipulate. they are caught up in the claw of sponsorship and manipulate by people who have to retain the public's interest. There ar 22 stages, many more than 10

£40,000 for the special privilege of being the first British rown to promote a stage of the Tour. to promote a stage of the Tour.

It would seem appropriate to miles in length and several ove ask why anyone would want to mountains. At the end of eac go to such expense and invite day the riders are emitted to such midsummer disruption in rest. If they feel badly treate order to hold a tiny part of a they can be obstinate, eve 2,500 mile race that will have "striking" on the following day to be rest, one of the knowledge that up to 1 of comparatively small in 200,000 people are expected to 1 of cycle-sport.

There are several reasons, one could stay together over the 10 miles and only sprint to the lin

could stay together over the 10 miles and only sprint to the lin At best, British cycling enth sisses hope that the visions wi of which is cauliflowers it seems reasonable for Plymouth to claim to be a "town of firsts", having waved goodbye to Sir Francis Drake, Captain interest in the domestic spot British professional cyclin-lives, but not well, Ideall there should be a team fro Cook and others, but the sig-nificance of cauliflowers seems Britain in the Tour, but no of the trade teams is stro: Alderman Harold Patrinson, chairman of the stage's organ-izing committee, says: "The enough and a composite tes is not allowed. This week t little band of home profession: story started about 10 years ago when the mayor of Brest and I, as the then Lord Mayor have been racing in Plymou The comparison is a little sa of Plymouth, were instrumen-tal in establishing a twinning There are fewer than 40 acti between our cities. Last year Brest obtained the start of the

professionals of whom or about half a dozen receivening money from the spiriturers) and prizes not need other jobs. With finelass seconts the home "no class events, the home tend to be discontented. Soi iry their luck on the Contine One of Britain's best prof sionals, Nigel Dean, who ric for Holdsworth-Campagnolo, I tried the continental life a still has an ambition to ride

the Tour.

He explains: "The first thi people ask you when you s you are a cyclist is Have y ridden in the Tour de France I know it's as much a comm tal venture as a cycle race, it's still the longest and hard in the world."

Since it was first decided hold a stage of the Tour Plymouth it has been clear t the French would remain ontrol. They chose the coutheir insistence on the clos of the road forced the De police to obtain permission for the Department of the Fnvi . ren . MOTOTC policemen will come over marshal the race, and m mouth, offered to pay the first than 1,000 seats are reserved. praying for good weather on the riders fly back to Fra and tomorrow they embark another stage of 110 milesbig occasion for British cycl is just a warm-up for proba the hardiest sportsmen in

Norman F

Sir Nikolaus completes his edifice of words

The keystone is placed in the arch this week, the pediment on the portico. Blow your trumpets, carved angels, and stand more stiffly to attention. Carvatids and Atlantes, for the completion of the great pocket monument to English architecture, The Buildings of England. Oxfordshire and Staffordshire, the linal two volumes of Si Nikouaus Peysner's monumental personal Domesday survey of every building in England worth looking at, were published by Penguin on Thurs-

His majestic solo inventory of English buildings, secular as well as ecclesiastical, and their less movable contents, now covers every county and com-prises 46 volumes. 20,000 pages and 8,500,000 words. Sir Nikolaus has changed the way that we look at our buildings. No serious sightseer worth his or her salt now travels anywhere his pocket as a companion that is learned, urbane, provoca-tive, witty, readable and thorough in a thoroughly agree-

able German way. Peysner's tone of voice is unmistakable. When he dislikes a building, he says so: in the Hayward Gallery, "Brutalism appears at its most brutish". Yet he is many-sided and catholic in his enthusiasms, not con-fining them to his heloved Victorians, whom he admired long before it became trendy to do so, or to the philosophy in rich he was brought up of the Bauhaus and Gronius's vision of a future of functional simpli-city in glass and steel. "Three perfect whire globes of great size on three perfect black clinths in the grandiose undulating silence of the moor "the master on Fylingdales early. warning station in Yorkshire, North Riding.

The final volume, Staffordshire, shows the characteristic properties that instantly betray the Peysner pen: the preciion; the urge to classify and educate; the conversational tone that treats buildings seriously but not solemnly and architecture as a matter for everyone, too important to be left to the architects; the dry

The last huilding to be visited in his Odyssey round England was the parsonage at Sheen, Staffordshire, by dear old Butterfield, 1852. His first was somewhere in Middlesex, he has forgotten where, quarter of a century ago. On his last build-ing Sir Nikolaus comments characteristically: "What one would dearly love to know is this : would even the most en-thusiastic Victorian fan choose to live in this house with the same unhesitating delight with which the young of a generation before would have moved into a Georgian house of the same

The adventure began when Nikolaus Peysner, who had taught English art and architecture at Göttingen University. arrived in England in the thirties as a refugee from the Nazis. He was amazed to find that we had no comparable detailed record of English architecture to that compiled for Germany by Herr Dehio, the great archi-tectural historian who bicycled his way round Germany's major buildings and into the reference shelves of the libraries. There is, of course, the official inventory by the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, but 10 finish their job the commission will need another 400 years, at the most optimistic estimate. The Victoria County Histories are almost as majestic, slowmoving and inaccessible to the general reader.

Persner decided that there was a need for something briefer, speedier and pocketable. In 1949 he sold the idea to his friend, Allen Lane, the founder of Penguin Books. For the subsequent 25 years Peysner has been on the road, criss-crossing the country from Corpwall to Cumberland and following a routine that would have killed a man who loved his work less. The procedure was that research workers first abstracted information about the county in question from the printed sources. Armed with their results, with clipboard and with sandwiches for lunch. Persner would set off at day break in an exhausted old car, chauffeured and prompted by his wife until she died a few years agn, to visit each building personally. The tight schedule



entailed that only a limited number of visits could be made by appointment. In the even-ings he wrote up the day's huildings in some unluxurious

Cambridge and London to serv-ing on the editorial board of the Architectural Review, the Victorian Society and Royal Fine Arts Commission, and publishing half a dozen other

changes in his quarter of a cen-tury on the road. It is no longer possible to turn up on spec at night and book into a suitably

The face of England has changed while Pevsner has been cataloguing its features. The towns have been trans ormed by high blocks of flats, often unnecded and nearly always unwanted by those who have to move into them". In the country the principal changes are "the murder of local train routes and the aband-donment of tracks and the appearance of the motorways. One got used to them quickly, and it seems odd already now that only 12 years ago I sacrificed one of my hundred illustrations to so rich a county as Northamptonshire for the purpose of showing the M1." Peysner, too, has changed during his pilgrimage. He says: used to he more ferocious in the early volumes. An architent who was also a racehorse o oner once came to Penguins fur I was out. We were once taken to judge's chambers in a libel action, but it went no further. I quickly learned how to be rude about a building without libelling the architect the builder. Another change is that I am old, and consemodern building abominable and terrifying."

Sir Nikolaus, who was knighted five years ago, is now 72, and might be expected to take a break after completing his monumental literary edifice English architecture. Anyhody who expects that does not know his Pevsner. Tomorrow to fresh squinches and pilasters new. He has just handed in the typescript of a huge new history building from the beginning arranged by types, the church, the bank, the factory and so on. Some work of noble note re-mains to be done on the buildings of Scotland, Wales and Ire-

penny of royalties from the Buildings of England series, but was paid a modest salary. Its success has attracted outside financial support for the next three series, with younger people doing the leg-work and Sir Nikolaus acting as consul-

To celebrate the culmination of the series, a large-scale travelling exhibition illustrating the fascinating variety of architectural styles to be found throughout the English counties has been prepared. It will be open free to the public at the Royal Institute of British Architects from July 9, and thereafter travel around the

Oxfordshire and Staffordshire are published by Penguin at 15 and £3.50 respectively.

hotel bedroom.

Simultaneously Pevsner had a dozen other demanding jobs, from editing the Pelican History Art and regular lecturing at

There have been practical modest hotel; hotels, pubs and boarding-houses are nearly al ways full up. For some of the later volumes, for example Oxfordshire, assistants have taken over the pitiless grind of visiting all but the star build-

Sir Nikolaus received not ting editor.

Philip Howard

Jokes that depend on going too far

On the Yorkshire side of the Pennines, in a mill town sur-rounded by television masts, sheep, and rain-clouds, a rather quiet, respectable man of 63, with a ruddy complexion and a grey moustache is busy designing rude seaside postcards. In 46 years, Mr Arnold Taylor has probably drawn more fat ladies tban anyone else alive.

Rude postcards were an ex-traordinarily durable British in-stitution when George Orwell first described them more than a generation ago. Ribald, garish and ignoble, they carry on selling buoyantly today. Bamforths, in business at Holmfirth for more than a century, sells some 20,000,000 cards a year, and there are several competitors.

The investors who paid almost £3,000 at a 1968 exhibition for Donald McGill drawings were presumably buying for a period flavour. But the genre, black sheep of the cartophiliac flock, is still exuberant and ndecently lively. Saucy postcards have always,

since their beginning at the turn of the century, gone too far. They live on the outermost limits of printability, as far offshore as it is physically possible to get without falling off the end of the pier. Although their respectable people buy them, there is no doubt that to avoid being outflanked by "permissiveness", the postwar cards have become increasingly dispured. graceful.

Mr Derek Bamforth, third in line of the Bamforths is a space, tall, courteous Yorkshire year-old Bristol car, goes shoot-ing, golfing and fishing with the local mill-owners, and is content to live in Holmfirth in pleasant house at the top of steep road overlooking the

He points out that the cards are not in the least pornographic, which is true. They comprise about 25 per cent of is seaside beauty-spot view cards-and the firm produces 75 new designs a year.

"King of the Lantern Slides", and son of a local painter and decorator, who turned the streets and hillsides of Holmfirth into a miniature Holly-wood before the 1914-18 War, making slapstick comedy films

with local actors.

Sentimental photographs for

song-sheets were rapidly c s-placed by the artist-drawn comic cards. Douglas Tempest, 1911 until the 1950s, set his mark on the postcards as much as the better-known Donald McGill. In fact, up in Rolmfirth they are a little sniffy about McGill and think Tempest was the better artist. "He was a



refined little fellow, like a country vicar to talk to", says one man who knew him.

Tempest was joined by Arnoid Taylor, out of Hudders-field art college, and Brian Fitzpatrick joined the firm more recently. In 1941, when Orwell wrote The Art of Donald McGill, Taylor's characteristic wartime contribution showed a huge bending posterior with the legend: "If this were Hitler! What would You do

bit obscure.

1974 Tour de France and asked

Plymouth to agree, in princi-ple to hold a stage. Plymouth, admitting to be "tucked away from the main trade routes"

saw the commercial and pub-licity value almost as clearly as the French in Brittany, who

But cauliflowers? Alderman Pattinson adds: "The visit of the Tour has been made possible;

by the new ferry service between Plymouth and the port of Ros-coff, which has facilitated the

transport of riders' cycles, equip-

ment and a large number of

journalists and drivers from France. The route will make

Brittany easily accessible for holidaymakers and will serve to bring high quality produce, in-cluding the famous Breton arti-

chokes and cauliflowers, fresh to our table." Fame for the caulie.

When Plymouth was asked to pay £40,000 to the organizers as well as find £40,000 for the cost

of the day's stage, councillors began to have doubts. Then the

Breton Economic Organization, responsible for paying £180,000

for running the Tour for three

days, including the one in Ply-

were wildly enthusiastic.

Since then, the cards have retreated almost entirely to the coast. Orwell had found them in urban newsagents, and as far back as 1913 The Times was reporting: "Attempts to check the trade in vulgar and semi-indecent postcards by police action have already been made at Manchester, Hastings and some of the manufacturing districts of Lancashire and York-

Drunkenness is still ipso facto funny, and largely confined to middle-aged men. Lavatories automatically raise a laugh, and persistent pictures of children sitting on potties testify to one

But most of the low humour is, of course, about sex. Orwell reckoned about 10 per cent of more obscene than anything else in print. Counting in Bamforths' cruder competitors, who make up for lack of a distinc-tive line with exceptional lewdness, the proportion on Brighton seafront today is nearer a half. Orwell defended the cards,

as representing an authentic protest of the belly against the Sancho Panza in all of us, he said: a harmless rebellion against virtue. That much certainly seems true train to Brighton, I was pounced on in the bar by a respectable City tainly seems true today. On the auditor who saw a book about the cards under my arm, "Just like the music-hall", he said. "Marvellous aren't they?"

the day.

In one way, Plymouth has been taken for a ride by the organizers, the French sports newspaper L'Equipe, who know aren't they?"

that cycle racing in France is losing some of its fascination for the public. The reasons include the domination of rac-

In one area at least, the thoughts of Chairman Mao show living examples of success

Why China has cause to be proud of her medical system

lifted slightly in the past three years, but the Chinese authorities are still very selective about whom they admit. Neversporting exchanges have been encouraged, and so have medical visitors: in addition to several groups of Americans there have been tours by Australian, Norwegian and Canadian doctors, and most recently a medical deleca-

travelled as an observer. The priority given by the Chinese to visits by doctors is no doubt partly the result of their concern to satisfy western curiosity about unique features of their medicine such as acupuncture; but they also see the high health standards of North America (which the Chinese people as incontrovertible evidence of the merits year) or in Europe. of their communist societyand they have the very human tendency to want to show the

Recent medical visitors to bealth standards are 2000 when measured by western criteria such as infant mortality. nutrition, and the prevalence of infectious diseases. The extent of this achievement becomes really apparent only when its results are compared with those in the rest of Asia

Such a comparison is fair. for in spite of its long history and high level of civilization China is still in many ways a developing country. Four fifths of the population live on the land, where most of the work is done by labour intensive methods. Certainly there are now tractors, rice planting machines, combine harvesters, and irrigation machinery—but much of the cultivation is still done by simple wooden ploughs drawn by buffaloes. and horse drawn carts are still a common sight in the streets of Peking.

Most other developing countries have been given massive World War. European and American doctors have advised on the establishment of westformer colonial areas, and the

The bamboo curtain has been major cities in almost all African and Asian countries now have modern university hospi-The academic standards of these hospitals are generally control of disease.

very high, and an a conse-quence the young doctors in these countries are trained in the sophisticated techniques of western medicines. Many of in the United States or Britain posite methods and treatments. Little wonder that once trained these doctors either stay in the urban centres of their home committee, where they can prac-tice the type of medicine they have been taught to esteem eise they leave to 10,000 doctors last Understandably, they are reluctant to work in isolated

areas where best aspects of their country to would have to struggle with the rest of the world. would have and ignorance and they would find little oppor-China have all agreed that her tunity for hospital-style medicine. So in spite of the high s:andards in centres, much of the Country. side has no effective medical service and the killing diseases in Africa and India are still the preventable ones-mainugastroenteritis, measics-and while children die in infancy no population policy has any chance of suc-

In contrast, the Chinese bave set themselves very different objectives. Within a year or so their coming to power in 1949 the

The Chinese have set themselves very different objectives. Within a year or so of coming to power in 1949, the communists had decided that the emphasis in health care must be on preventive medicine and that priority must be given to rural areas. Great political stress seems to have en placed on teaching the people simple hygienic princiimportance health of pure water and the proper disposal of sewage and rubbisit. Chairman Mao's campaigns

against flies, mosquitoes, rats,

and bedbugs were seen by the

rest of the world as a joke, but of an imbalance in the positive may be either western drugs the children are healthy, the fact is that houseflies seem and negative life forces, or traditional herbal prepa-very few die in infancy of to be virtually extinct in yin and yang, and the purpose rations. Sometimes barefoot table conditions. This s to be virtually extinct in China, and that the elimination of these posts has made an invaluable contribution to the Indeed the effect of the em-

phasis on preventive medicine in thina has been a rapid docline in the prevalence of the in 1949, like many other deveoring countries in the tropics had major health prob lems from smallpox, leprosy, planue, cholera, kala azar, ma laria, bilharzia, and tuberculosis. The first five of these discases are said no longer to exist in China; the others are under control. This has been achieved partly by national campaigns against the animal carriers such as sand-flies or snails and by raising standards of sanitation; but perhaps just as important has been the medical system that ensured that the population was fully vaccinated and immunized and that those with disease were

identified and treated. Unlike the rest of the world, China seems to have enough doctors, weither the city nor vil--- le hospitals seem to be overcrowded, and in the specialist hospitals for treatment of conditions such as heart disease the surgeons' operating lists were short by western stand-

The explanation is that most medical care in China is provided either in the communes by "barefoot doctors" or by commune hospital. Only the difficult or complicated cases find their way to the district hospitals, and even tower are passed on to the university or specialist units.

At the communist takenver there were no more than 40,000 doctors in China trained in modern, western-style medicine, and these were concentrated in the big cities. Most of the people relied on the 500,070 dectors practising traditional Chinese medicine-based on theories said to date back to the Yellow Emperor in

and negative life forces, yin and yang, and the purpose of treatment is the restoration of the normal balance. This is achieved either by acupuncture or by use of herbal medicines. In fact the emphasis on tradimedicine has increased since the cultural revolution, and acupuncture is now widely used at all levels of medical care in China for rhe relief of pain in heart disease, arthritis, and other chronic disorders.

Acupuncture anaesthesia is a recent innovation, and the Chinese themselves are still investigating the best way to use and the operations for which it is most suitable. On average, between 10 and 15 per cent of all operations at a big city hospital are done under acupuncture anaesthesia-mostly proce-dures on the head, neck, and chest and obstetric operations. Again as the result of a politi-

decision, traditional doctors have been fully integrated with their colleagues trained by western methods. In the small huspitals in the communes, the two sorts of doctors work side by side and often it. the patient who chooses which to consult. Even so, there would still be far too few medical personnel were it not for the work of the bare foot doctors.
The term barefoot doctors

seems to have caught the imagination in the West. They are not doctors, nor do they gen-erally go barefoot: they are simply the health workers at the lowest level of the medical organization. Most seem to be young peasant girls who have been given a short course of basic medical training. A commune of 40,000 persons might have 200 barefoot doctors whose main work is in preventive medicine-they make sure that all the children get their immunizations and vaccinations, and they use the time set aside in every worker's day for political thought to give advice on birth control and on saniration and cleanliness, They treat the common and

recurrent illnesses, give first aid for accidents, and supply In traditional medicine the medicines prescribed by disease is said to be the result the local hospital—and these

rations. Sometimes barefoot doctors are trained to carry out screening tests for a speci-fic disease that is a local problem: in the Shanghai vailey they test the rice workers for bitharzia, while further south they are trained to look for early signs of pasal cancer.
Wherever foreign medical visitors have travelled in China

they have been impressed by the obvious good health of the the obvious good health of the people. The system seems to terine devices are widely unhave been effective in carrying and again it is the responsitive of the country that each of the against infections that have been developed in the Westall the modern antibiotics and vaccines are now manufactured in China

But traditional medicine is also still widely retained and for good reasons: the people have faith in its remedies, and in the management of arthritis, or rheumatism, or influenza, herbal remedies or acupuncture may well be just as effective as the more expensive. (and occasionally dangerous) western drugs. Chinese doctors do not seem to choose between western or traditional treatdocurinaire or grounds-a combination of the two may be given to one pa-tient, selection of remedies be-

ence of their practical value. Concentration on preventive medicine has led to a rapid decline in infant mortality. Most expectant mothers are at the optimum age medically for motherhood, for marriage in China is usually delayed until the mid-twenties, while pregnancy outside marriage is virmally unknown. During pregnancy the women are seen regularly by barefoot doctors and most have their babies in hospital. Simple but regular supervision of the baby's health is maintained during infancy, with great importance being

after in nurseries and kindergartens, where there are regu-lar medical checks. Not surprisingly, therefore,

very few die in infancy of ; table conditions. This s cu ably an important factor in success the state has had accept its population policy Every health centre and ! pital carries posters uni-limitation of families to children, and the same r sage is repeated by the h lar health education session terine devices are widely u-, make sure that each of the or so families under her are using adequate contra-tion. Early abortion is fre-available for unintended p: nancy, and it seems women who already have children almost siney ably quest an abortion if they come pregnant again. In big cities China has a t rate below that in Britain, the rate is only a little hira in the country areas So China has reason to eager to show her medical tem to the rest of the wor! because it works so well. contrast to India, or Indon-South America, she has trolled population growth,

Deople are adequately fed. major killing ing based on previous experi- diseases are under control part this is an effect of government and the conforpattern of Chinese society. there are certainly big regions on individual freedol the interests of the state. Even so there seem genuine enthusiasm among people, a conviction that building a better so and that sacrifices should made for the good of the health programme however, were laid down decisions in 1949 to core trate on preventive med given to the immunication pro- and to give priority to gramme. Almost all women go countryside. These "that to work, so before reaching of Chairman Mao" school age children are looked proved their value in the latter in nurseries. ceeding 25 years.

> Dr Tony Sn Our Medical Correspon

THE HOSTILE FRIENDSHIP OF THE **IWO GIANTS**

stergate but it is obviously ore than that. Whatever the otive, and whatever the sult ance of the agreements that nerge, the visit remains another. ndmark in the evolution of the secial relationship between the oviet Union and the United

This relationship is bound to. e watched from Europe with me ambivalence. On the one and it is clearly a good thing tat the two most powerful arions on earth should be at eace and should work to conlidate that peace. If they cceed they make the world a ifer place. Smaller countries ecome less likely to be dragged; nto conflicts they cannot ontrol and less constrained to ibordinate their policies to lose of the great powers.

On the other hand the more ommon ground there is between, ne great powers the better laced they are to dictate to the est of the world and the more nterest they develop in preserva ig the status quo. A conominium can be as restrictive s a cold war if bureaucracies of. he world unite. What matters, herefore is not so much the act of detente as its nature the xtent to which it is based on a eal convergence of interests erween the great powers, on eal respect for the interests of heir allies, and above all on anthility to absorb change.

Mixture

As Dr Kissinger explains it, he Russo-American relationship s a mixture of rivalry and cooperation. His aim is to enmesh agreements that will constrain ter to act responsibly and give noth powers a stake in cooperamoderation and world peace. These agreements already cover a wide range of subjects. including space, the environment, arms control and crisis management. So far they have not brought the arms race under control and they did not work very well during the Middle East war, but taken as a whole they represent a significant achievement and a growing convergence. of interests

At the same time the adversary element remains. The basic operation and rivalry, stability and change. In any area where the interests of the two powers defence community. overlap, change is liable to be to the disadvantage of one of them, and will therefore be resisted. But the alternative is to freeze the status quo, which is impossible in the long run since the world continues to evolve. Yet there is very little basis for an agreement on what constitutes natural," change and what constitutes unjustified interference with it. One man's revolution is another's counter-revolution. Two different views of political. evolution are at odds, as well as two power systems.

This remains true even though declogy is becoming less important as the Russians become more anxious to extend their state power than to back foreign communist movements over which they often have limited. control and which may oppose legitimate governments which they are trying to cultivate relations. The rituals and conventions of ideological politics retain a certain force, whether or not there is a great deal of content in them.

This emerges in the sharply contrasting way in which the two powers describe the relationship. Mr Nixon, in his policy statement of May 3, 1973, said: "We seek a stable structure, not a classical balance of power. The classical concept of balance of power included continual manosuvring for advantage over others. the nuclear era this is both unrealistic and dangerous."

Soviet statements, while stressing the need to avoid war and extolling the benefits of cooperation, usually contain qualificaeditorial in Kommunist of September, 1970: "The policy of peaceful coexistence in its

ir Nixon's visit to Moscow this Leninist understanding signifies static and they should not be coneek can easily be dismissed as neither the preservation of the attempt to escape from social of political status que nor the moderation of the ideological struggle. In fact, it has facili-tated, and facilitates, the development of the class struggle against imperialism inside individual countries as well as on

a world scale." Thus the Soviet Union takes a more dynamic view of history than the United States, and has done for some time. Mr Khrushchey describes in his memoirs how he tried in vain to persuade President Kennedy that coexistence did not mean freezing the status quo. He was right, and Mr Nixon is being unrealistic if he expects the world to stand still or either power to stop manoeuvring for advantage. Both are hard at it in the Middle East now. What can be expected is proper restraint, mutual respect, and some agreement on the rules. It is also necessary to agree on which areas are of vital interest and which can be allowed to evolve without either power feeling that the tide of history is being turned against

At present there are three main areas in which the attempt. to combine cooperation and rivalry is being tested—the Middle East, Europe and strategic weapons; In the Middle East both powers tried to maintain a status quo that was not accepted by people on the ground. They did my to negotiate change but they also tried to prevent forcthle change until the Egyptians took matters into their own hands. Then the Russians decided to manoeuvre for advantage and the two powers came close to the brink of conflict. The flimsy nature of last year's agreehe Soviet Union in a web of ments in Washington was revealed. They could not cope with strong pressure to change the status quo.

In Europe the situation is more stable but still complex. As in the Middle East, the present arrangement was imposed by war and involved the displace ment of populations. Unlike the Middle East its outline is accepted by almost all concerned, either because it suits them or because there is no hope of changing it in the foreseeable future. Nebody expects to drive the Russians out of eastern Europe, hardly anyone wants to reunite Germany, and the Rusproblem, therefore, is how to sians have come to accept and combine the two elements-co- even welcome the American presence as a guarantee of stability and a lesser evil than a European

Other aspects

This is valuable in so far as it contributes to security and cooperation. But although the frontiers are widely accepted there are other aspects of the arrangement which are resented by the people of the area. These derive mainly from the artificial line that has been drawn across the cultural, economic, and human community of Europe, separaand curtailing information. It is unimaginable that this division can be maintained indefinitely at its present level without stress. Nor is it desirable that it should be. The two parts of Europe need each other—they need to co-operate in practical matters, and they need the cross-fertilization that has always been part of European culture. Both east and west will be stunted in their development if this contact is

It is obvious even now that the different areas of interest in Europe overlap the formal lines which are supposed to define them. Industrial cooperation, environmental control, communications and human relations all require areas of cooperation different from the existing military, political and economic alliances. Even the West European Community has different frontiers from the military alliance which defends it and from the cultural and geographical entity which gave it birth. This does not mean that present structures are irrelevant. They represent the best that is possible for now and the: foreseeable future. But they need not be regarded as final or

secrated in a way that puts them beyond discussion or evolution. Yet it is here that the Russians

are most ambivalent about his-torical evolution. While they have talked a lot about new security systems to replace the blocks their policy seems in fact to have two main aims—to consolidate their hold over eastern Europe and to prevent the growth of a strong grouping in western Europe. In practical terms this means that they are trying to freeze the status quo because they do not trust history to go their way if left to itself. In this they find some common ground with the Americans, who have their own interest in stability and cannot be expected to feel as deeply about European problems as the Europeans themselves.

Delicate talks

Thus the interests of the great powers are not wholly identical with those of the Europeans though they do overlap at many points. The Europeans need the stability provided by agreement between the powers but they also need to ensure that this does not rule out the sort of evolutionary change that reduces tension and thus promotes stability instead of undermining This is the delicate and difficult talks on which thirty five nations are working at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Geneva. Even here, the converging interests of the great powers are visible. The Americans and the Russians want a quick end while the Europeans want to ensure more progress on human contacts between east and west. Mr Nixon has shown himself some what wobbly on these matters and will be watched closely for signs that he is less dedicated to European interests than he should be.

A familiar danger in such situations is the trade-off by which, for instance, Mr. Nixon might be tempted to buy progress on strategic arms limitation for a concession on Europe, but this would be difficult at present since he cannot in fact force the Europeans into concessions they do not want, and he cannot get very far on strategic arms until he resolves the differences within his Administration.

In some ways arms control should be the easiest area in lations are involved, and there are fewer interventions by fractious allies. Yet the problem is still how far to accept the starus quo and how far to manoeuvre for advantage. The Russians are in an inferior position and want to catch up. If an agreement is drafted which permits them to catch up they may exploit it. If there is no agreement the expensive race continues. Yet the status quo, is apparently nor

acceptable to the Russians. In fact nobody knows for certain whether the Russians are really interested in an effective agreement. Probably they, too, are divided. Undoubtedly there are people in Moscow who want to call a halt and who doubt the real political value of such an enormous defence effort. They argue that their case will be helped by gestures of good will from the west, in political as well as military currency. Yet the west is rightly cautious about making such gestures, especially as they then allow the Soviet military to have the best of both worlds and to confirm their view that military power can still be translated into political

influence. The issue will not be quickly resolved. This is, however, the area in which the relationship between the great powers most badly needs to prove itself. It is also the area towards which there is least ambivalence among the allies of the great powers. As long as the race continues the attention and resources of the powers are diverted to an area that is fundamentally sterile. It may involve less real risk of war than jostling for advantage on the ground but it costs enormous waste and creates its own tensions.

case too apparent, he was forcibly retired and no other lawyer was permitted to replace him.

for asserting rights that ever Soviet cirizen is supposed to have e in the West are led to believe that increased contacts with the USSR can promote peace. The USSR needs these contacts more than we do. We further the prospect for peace when we take every opportunity, including visits of the Bolshol, to let the ruling circles of the USSR know how gravely we look upon their shocking offences

to civilization. Respectfully. ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN 61 Broadway...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The great priority and the question of coalition: the call to save Britain from the crisis of wheelbarrow inflation

From Mr W. A. Eltis Sir, On February 28 the Labour Party received 37 per cent of the popular vote, and won over 300 seas in the House of Commons. It sears in the House of Commons. It might therefore win a large enough majority to govern for five years and produce "irreversible" changes in the balance of power and wealth in Britain including great

changes in industrial structure and education if it received about 39 per cent of the vote in the election that is to be held later this year. The Liberals are apparently prepared to enter into a coalition after the election, and this must be with the Conservatives since Labour will, under no circumstances, govern with others. In the absence of some kind of agreement between the Liberals and Conservatives before the election, there is rather un-likely to be a coalition for the

Liberals to join because there will only be a possibility of one if Labour again polls substantially less than 40 per cent of the vote. A propoll agreement which would cost the Liberals and Conservativés virtually no potentially winnable seats could be drawn up very easily:
(i) The Conservatives

withdraw their official candidates from all Labour held seats where the Conservatives polled less than 33 per cent in February (which necessarily includes all the Labour held seats where the Liberals came

second).
(ii) The Liberals could withdraw their official candidates from the remaining Labour held seats, and from Conservative seats where the Labour candidate polled more than

33 per cent in February.
This could only involve a Liberal withdrawal from constituencies where the Liberal came third in February, and it would not involve a withdrawal from all such constituencies. It would moreover leave the Liberals free to win more seats like Bodmin and the Isle of Wight from the Conservatives, and their Conservative gains have hitherto almost always been made in con-stituencies which Labour stood no

chance of withing.

Indeed, with an agreement of
this kind land it would be adhered to in most constituencies) the Liberals could expect to gain a number of seats from Labour, and to be free to compete against the Conservatives in the seats they could really hope to win. The Conservatives would only withdraw from constituencies that they stood no chance of winning, and they would have a clear run in almost all the present "marginals" against Labour

As for Labour, there would cer tainly be complaints, but Mr Healey and Mr Benn would still receive a mandate to produce their irreversible changes if they could win slightly more than 50 per cent of the popular vote. The hurdle they had to jump would therefore be similar to Mr Mitterrand's in France. There a significant move to the left was prevented by 51 per cent of the electorate. In Britain it will take about 63 per cent to agreement of the kind outlined is negotiated in the next few weeks. W. A. ELTIS

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A Liberal transformation From Mr Martin Hancock

Sir, As you say in your leading article of June 22, an economic solution to the appailing dangers of self-generating inflation leading to hyper-inflation and the possible collapse of democracy and the country itself must be not only found but also implemented if we are to avoid disaster

In view of the stringent measures which will have to be taken, the implementation of any necessary policy could only be effected by a very strong Government, backed by an overwhelming majority of the people of the country who are now aware of the gravity of the situation and would, in my view, support such a government in the interests of country as a whole provided that it did not appear unnecessarily to be favouring any section or class of the community to the disadvantage of any other section or class Only a radical reappraisal of accepted political thinking could produce such a government as otherwise the result of the next election, which is generally expected to be held within the next mosth or so, could only be one of

the following:

(i) the return to power of the Labour Party with an overall majority, the outcome of which would almost certainly be hyperinflationary and hence disaster; (ii) the return to power of the conservative Party with an overall majority: this appears to be unlikely and it would be very difficult to predict the outcome;

(iii) a result similar to that in the

last election, without any form of coalition, which would achieve nothing and could only do harm;
(iv) a result similar to that in the last election but with some form of coalition involving the Liberal

I only propose to comment on the fourth possibility as it is clearly the one which most merits discussion. If there were to be a coalition involving the Liberals it seems that such a coalition would be with the Conservatives rather than the Labour Party but my comments below regarding a coalition would be simost equally applicable to a Liberal/Labour coalition.

Any such coalition would be bighly vulnerable in terms of voting power and could not possibly be described as a strong government. It would have many other disadvant-ages of which I will cire a few: It would certainly be resented and probably opposed by the right wing of the Conservative Party and the left wing of the Liberal Party: a firm pledge regarding the coalition could not be given to the electorate before the election and for that reason many people would scarcely know for what policy they were voting, particularly in the many cases where a seat was contested by both a Conservative and Liberal candidate: even if the coalition came into being it would almost

inevitably founder in the near future either through disagreement on matters of principle or deteat in the House of Commons or both. In short, it offers no solution.

The above may sound pessimistic out I think it is realistic; if that is the case the question is "Can any other solution be found?" If so, it must be of a radical nature and the answer may lie in the last sentence of your leading article of June 22 which reads as follows:

"But is there really no political leader who prefers to risk personal repudiation for outraging conventional notions of political possibility to seeing his country go down pas-sively and helplessly in the face of forces which with sufficient courage

You do not expressly suggest how any such political leader or leaders could overcome the forces to which you refer; may I, through the courtesy of your columns, presume to do so? My suggestion is that courageous,

konest, moderate and sensible poli-ticians of other parties should, in the national interest, transfer their allegiance to the Liberal Party which would of course be transformed to a significant extent. The idea is doubtless not new and has probably been rejected in the past as being too radical but it may be that the time has now come when it

offers the only solution.

It would obviously take considerable political courage for a Labour or Conservative MP, particularly a member of the Cabinet or the Shadow Cabinet, to transfer his allegiance in this way, but I feel sure that there are more than enough politicians with the necessary courage to do so if they considered it to be in the national Interest at this time of crisis.

It would require probably even more courage on the part of Mr Thorpe to accept such "defectors" into his party as such a move would place him in a somewhat invidious position apart from which it would unquestionably upset some of his supporters. If such a transformation of the Liberal Party were to be achieved it would probably require one or two eminent Ministers or ex-Ministers to take the initial plunge. So far as the chances of success at the next election are concerned there can be little doubt that a

Liberal Party reconstituted in the manner suggested would receive massive support and, depending on the number and quality of "defec-tors", very probably an over-whelming parliamentary majority. A number of opinion polls have suggested that a much higher percen-tage of the electorate would vote for the Liberals, if they thought they had any chance of winning, than for either of the two main parties. That chance is now in sight. It is of course easy to see the practical and political difficulties to what I am suggesting, the greatest of which would certainly be the choice of a person with sufficient authority, capability and experi-Party and hence quite probably the Prime M culty should not prove insoluble.

If you can find space for this letter in your columns I should be

interested to see whether any of your other readers has any better ideas for extricating us from the present political stalemate and economic crisis. Personally, I can see no light at the end of any other Yours faithfully,

MARTIN HANCOCK, 11 Old Jewry, EC2. June 24.

Future of democracy From Dr.M. D. Newman

Sir, Your editorial of June 22, "The Great Priority", argues that unless a political leader makes the battle against inflation the first priority and imposes a stringent economic policy to control it, democracy itself may be threatened.

This argument relies on the common assumption that there is some immutable historical "law" by which inflation causes a collapse in parliamentary democracy. In fact there is no evidence to support any such "law": in Weimar, Germany, the parlia:nentary system, which was never firmly established, survived inflation but collapsed in the Great Depression; and the dictatorships in Latin America, which are often cited as the result of inflation, predate the phenomenon. Even where infla tion has immediately preceded a collapse of parliamentary institutions there have been more fundamental determinants of dictatorship lying in the social, economic and political structures of the countries in ques-

The alleged connexion between inflation and the overthrow of parlia mentary democracy is of more than academic interest. You justify an extraordinarily stringent economic policy with dire political implica-tions with the argument that a continuation of hyper inflation would be far worse. However, as the evidence connecting inflation with a break-down of democracy is so weak, your policy recommendations can be scrutinized very carefully without hysteria induced by your assertions of the consequences of a failure to implement them.

What then do they amount to? On the economic level they involve a suspension of the commitment to full employment, a determination to balance the budget irrespective of the state of unemployment, and a pay freeze except for one threshold rise a year whatever the rate of in-

The political consequences of this return to pre-Keynesian orthodoxy are frightening: as the trade unions would hardly accept a statutory pay freeze and a return to pre-war un-employment levels, especially while prices remained uncontrolled, you would soon no doubt advocate com-plete prohibition of the right to strike as an extraordinary measure to defend "democracy itself". And when workers throughout the country demonstrated against this, you would perhaps outlaw demonstrations too. Within a short time you could reach the position of the Greek colonels who justified their coup d'etat as a way of restoring democI hope your readers will realize the disastrous consequences of your advocacy of a policy which would curtail political liberties in order to resist workers' wage demands. Per-haps they will feel, as I do, that you are trying to lead them to accept extremely repressive measures with the threat, based on faulty analysis, that the alternative would be worse Yours faithfully, M. D. NEWMAN,

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Public ownership

From Lord Linlithgow Sir, The electorate are faced with some fundamental decisions that will have to be taken, sooner rather than later.

It looks very much as if "the moment of truth" is upon us. It is therefore all the more important that we are asked the right questions. May I give two important examples of what I mean? 1. To nationalize or not to nation-

alize? The question has been and is being posed as follows: "Should industry and services be owned by the public for the public benefit or by private interests for private profit?"

Put this way the question bears no relation to the facts and moreover suggests a political answer. The right question is simply this: "Is the balance of public advantage best served by the public ownership or by the state ownership of the means of production distribution and exchange?"

The second example is I believe equally relevant. We are being, and have frequently been asked: "Is it socially just that x per cent of the citizens should own y per cent of the country's assets?"

The propaganda figures of x = 10and y = 70 are ludicrously wrong. hut even supposing them to be right the question as posed is totally misleading, and contentious. We should be asking ourselves what advantage if any lies in a seizure of the cirizens' property and to whom does or would such advantage accrue? Yours faithfully, LINLITHGOW.

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The will to survive

From Mr W. R. Eyres
Sir, Your recent leading articles
(June 22 and 27) lucidly describe the inflationary perils ahead; unfor-tunately they are fatalistic in conoffer no real hope. One is reminded of Emerson's remark that people who are drowning may glance intelligently at one another, but the fact remains that they are

In the present situation where we are dependent on borrowed money and borrowing more money, it is vital to convince foreign holders of sterling that we have the will to survive. Sterling guarantees will only suffice so long as our eventual ability to pay is not in question. Therefore, as the Gover-nor of the Bank of England has said, we have to correct the nonoil deficit. Now that so little North Sea oil is likely to flow in 1975, we must go further and reduce the nil deficit. To this end immediate restrictions in domestic consump-tion of oil and petrol should be introduced. (Energy conservation is

too distant a remedy) People would then feel that they were helping to solve the crisis. Even comparatively useless gestures, like Beaverbrook's pots and pans during the war, still made an

mportant psychological contribu-Many other positive measures could be taken to win this new Battle of Britain, but the most inappropriate would be any form of general reflation. It could well ornvoke a damaging run on sterling and instead of restoring confid-By the end of the year commodity prices may well have stabilized

ence, would further undermine it. (provided sterling remains steady) and any further inflation would then be domestically generated. To the extent that our problems are worse than those of most other countries, they are due in large part to the 25 per cent deterioration in our terms of trade since 1970. Next year could well be the turning point rather than the slide into disaster that many fear, so long as some political leadership is forthcoming. Yours faithfully,

W. R. EYRES Highgate, N6.

Temporary unemployment

From Mr George Polanyi Sir, Mr Worswick (June 26) is right to draw attention to the urgency of reducing the rate of inflation. But the policy prescriptions of the National Institute which he is recommending are seriously open to question. In their May Review they advocated a strengthened system of voluntary wage control based on the unions being prepared to accept, for a two-year period, the principle of wage increases only sufficient to compensate for the rise in prices. apart from a small amount of special cases. Together with this (not mentioned in Mr Worswick's letter) is the proposal to expand demand by a reflationary budget in

The prescription therefore is once again—as on so many previous occasions when there has been a prospect of deflation beginning to take effect and uncomployment rising—for a further dose of inflation, of which the consequences are (hopefully) to be held in check by voluntarily accepted state control of wages and prices. It is sad that this advice should once again be offered, and is apparently about to be adopted by the Government.

The only effective method for slowing down the rate of inflation the one outlined by Peter Jay in his article in the same issue; to check the rise of effective demand by deflationary measures such as those which are currently beginning to take effect, at the cost of a temporary substantial rise in unem-ployment. The electors unfortuployment. The electors unfortu-nately have no opportunity to vote on whether they prefer such a policy (together with measures to reduce the extent and hardships of unemployment by assisting labour mobility and raising benefits), because no political party has the courage to advocate it.

But at least economists should put the choice squarely before them, and not give support to the idea that there is an easy way out which combines the advantages of high demand, very low unemployment and avoidance of compulsion. by the hopelessly discredited prim-rose path of a "voluntary" incomes

Yours sincerely GEORGE POLANYI, 11 Valley Avenue, North Finchley, N12.

Handling dynamite

From Mr Raymond C. Wilson Sir, Your leading article of June 22 sets out clearly the perils which this country faces from galloping inflation. You question the silence of leading politicians concerning the policies they advocate for combating hyper-inflation, and you offer your own programme to any leader brave enough to handle such dyna-mite; but you do not indicate how such a leader could rouse to his support the silent, apathetic, affluent majority. Aroused they must be, if the militant minority of the left are not to achieve their avowed objective of the destruction of our existing society, leading to the end of our democratic freedom.

Yours faithfully, RAYMOND C. WILSON, The Beacon, Penn, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

Kallying to the centre

From Mr W. A. Thompson Sir, It is obvious that the majority of the country is fed up with the posturing of all three political parties but there are, at last, cheering sounds from within two of them. Is a coalition government possible or desirable? Is it not surely better for the Tories and the Liberals to agree to put up joint candidates in a limited number of constituencies at the next election? The number must be limited, as the Liberal Party should remain a viable third choice and would probably play a considerable part in an active and

sensible Opposition.

Perhaps if such joint candidates stood as British Nationalists some voters who connect Tories with John Bullishness and Liberals with intransigence would be able to make a straight choice between Centre and Left.

History, I suspect, will find Mr Heath to have been one of the most honest, able and courageous leaders of recent years. Let all of the centre rally to him and put in a strong Government which isure a return o rule of law and show the world that we intend to in business-I mean that stay

This must start now and in those constituencies where a combined vote is required, local organization must be asked to agree and nominate their British Nationalist

candidates. This policy is equally important at local government level. Yours faithfully, W. A. THOMPSON. 106 Cheyne Walk, 5W10.

Mood of the voters

From Mr Miles Davies Sir. I agree so much with David Wood's reflections today (June 17) on the prospect of an autumn election and the mood of the electorate as a whole. The electorate, I believe, see in a minority government the only present means at their disposal for safeguarding in this decade the moderate democratic society that they wish to see preserved.

They desire more consent and cooperation and less confrontation. They dislike extremism as the source of power in the nation's affairs, and they are distrustful as never before of strong government. They prefer good government: for strong government seems today less capable of doing good than of caus-

And it so happens that they have in the Liberal party a means to hand not necessarily of forming a liberal Government, but of achieving the required dose of minority government that the times require. No doubt the autumn election will take place, but I shall be very surif a majority government results from it. Yours faithfully, MILES DAVIES,

6 Strathearn Place, W2. Not enough chiefs?

From Mr William Seymour Sir. The chances of the Conservarive Party winning an election in the near future are tenuous indeed; but Mr Heath would considerably increase them if he were to adopt one or both of the following measures. First, to bury the hatcher and give some encouragement to Mr Powell to return to the fold, for he quitely rightly possesses the confidence of many voters. And secondly to let it be known that in the event of success Mr Heath would invite members of other par-ties to form a broad-based national

Administration. For the plight of the country is at present too serious to permit of further government by a single party. There are too many Indians and not enough Chiefs in the present House of Commens. These latter can be counted on the fingers of two hands, and are to be found on both sides of the House and from all parties. They should be invited take their part in governing Britain in an Administration in which party faction is not allowed to darken counsel. Yours faithfulle

WILLIAM SEYMOUR, Falconer's House, Crichel. Wimborne, Dorset.

Sir, I chanced, en route to New York from a two-week stay in the Soviet Union, to read Mr Peter Bain's defence of his position concarning the proposed visit of the Bolshoi Ballet to England (The Times, May 30).

Jews in Soviet Union

From Mr Alvin K. Hellerstein

The substance of Mr Hain's posi-tion is that Jews "who behave" are not subject to discrimination by the Soviet Drien. Mr Hain is simply not correct. I had numerous convertations conversations with Jews in Moscow, Novosibirsk, Kiev and Kishinev, all of whom rold me of greater difficulty of Jews in gaining entrance to universities, in achieving promotions, in foreign propil and generally, in obtaining the Entrafile and ally, in obtaining the benefits and avaiding the detriments of Soviet society.

To cite an example, it quickly perant official was a few or a non-Jew by white the day had

only to the Socialist countries, he was levish; if to the West, he was not a lew. Of a more serious note, lewish taxi drivers in kiev. I was told have been criminally prosecuted for accepting tips; Ukrainians have not.

This is as to Jews who "behave". My contacts were mainly with Jews who had applied for emigration to who had applied for emigration to lyrael, an application that is entirely lawful under Soviet internal law and under international treaties signed by the USSR. Entirely contrary to Soviet law, Jews who apply are immediately discharged from employment, suffer the loss of their substance and become subject to telephones, and become subject to the worst types of official harass-

ment. The case of Alexander Feldman of Kiev is a notorious example. Feldman was convicted on fabricated evidence of knocking a cake from a woman's hands and sentenced to the shocking term of three years and six months hard labour. When his lawyer, one transled of history made the injustice of the

And what would Mr Hain say about a 10 year old girl I met in Moscow who had to be hospitalized for a mental breakdown because she was never sure, when she re-turned from school, whether her parents were simply out shopping or confined in jail without charges for two-week periods to harass them



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 28: His Excellency Dr Louis Mars and Madame Mars were re-ceived in farewell audience by The Queen this morning and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Haiti to the Court of St James's.

Miss Mary Goldie had the honour of being received by Her Majesty when The Queen invested her with the Insignia of a Comm. I der of the Royal Victorian Oruer.

Mr Edmund Grove had the honour of being received by Her Majesty when The Queen invested him with the Insignia of a Com-mander of the Royal Victorian

Mr Leslie Treby had the honour of being received by Her Majesty when The Queen invested him with the Insignia of a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Mr Maurice Smith had the honour of being received by Her Augusty when The Queen oscorated him with the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver).

Her Majesty held a Council at 12.20 o'clock this afternoon.

There were present: the Lord Elwyn-Jones (Lord Chancellor), the Right Hon Edward Short, MP (Lord President), the Right Hon James Callaghan, MP (Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon Sir Marnin Charteris wealth Affairst, Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon Sir Marin Charteris (Private Secretary to The Queen), the Right Hon Robert Mollish, MP (Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury) and the Right Hon Samuel Silkin, MP (Attorney General). The Right Hon Sir Robert Lowry (Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, and Sir John Pennycuick (Vice-Chancellor of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice) were sworn in Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Her Majesty's Most Honourable
Privy Council.
Sir Godfrey Agnew was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.
The Right Hon Edward Short.
MP. had an audience of the Queen
before the Council.
Sir Godfrey Agnew had the
honour of being received by Her
Majesty upon relinquishing his
appointment as Clerk of the Privy
Council.
The Queen gave a luncheon
party today for The President of
the Republic of The Gambia and
Lady Jawara at which The Prince
of Wales and The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon were
present.

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The following had the honour of being invited: Alhaji the Hon Sir Alieu S. Jack (Minister of Works and Communications). Mr R. H. Christensen (Secretary General, The President's Office), Mr O. A. Sallah (Acting Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs). Mr O. M. E. Sillah (Aidede-Camp to The President), His

Birthdays today

Duchess of Bedford, 54; Mr Simon Elwes, 72; General Sir Charles Jones, 68; Major-General Sir John Marriott, 79; Major-General Sir John Marriott, 79; Major-General R. K. Millar of Orton, 73; Lord Molson, 71; Sir Edward F. Muir, 69; Sir Alwyne Ogden, 85; Marshal of the RAF Sir Thomas Pike, 68; Sir Anthony Swann, 61.

TOMORROW: Mr Sidney Campion, 83; Mr Lovat Dickson, 72; Lieutenant-General Sir John Evetts, 83; Commander J. S. Kerans, 59; Sir John Langford-Holt, MP, 58; Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Leask, 61; Sir Charles Lidbury, 94; General Sir Cameron Nicholson, 76; Mr R. Graham Page, MP, 63; Mr Ruskin Spears, 63; Sir William Urton, 66.

Leathersellers' Company

Mr F. R. Hamp, has been elected Master of the Leathersellers' Company, Mr R. E. C. Powell, Serond Wanten, Mr G. R. Odey, Third Warren and Mr N. A. Dove, Fourth Warden.

Lord Kissin

The life barony conferred on Mr Harry Kissin has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Kissin, of Camden in Greater

Excellency the High Commissioner Excellency the High Commissioner for the Republic of The Gambia and Mrs Semega-Janneh, His Excellency the Authassacur of the Republic of Senegal. Capitain the Hon David and Mrs Astor, Sir Cyril and Lady Hawker. Sir Charles and Lady Wilson, Missionan Lestor, MP, Mr and Mrs James Parker, Mr and Mrs Arnold Smith. Mr and Mrs William Cates. Mr and Mrs Adam Thomson, Lady

Peter Ashmore (Master of the Household).

The Queen invested The President of the Republic of The Gambia with the Insignia of a Knight Grend Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George and The President presented to Her Majesty the Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic of The Gambia.

The Duke of Edinburgh this morning visited the White Fish

The Duke of Edinburgh this morning visited the Whife Fish Authority's Marine Fish Culture Establishment at Ardtoe, Argyll, and was received by the Chairman (Mr C. I. Meek).

This afternoon, His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flicht to visit Marine Harvert Limited's Fish Farms at Lochailort and Invergarry, Invercess-

aifort and Invergarry, Inverness-shire, and was received by the Managing Director (Mr H. D

Howard).
The Duke of Edinburgh was

was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales this morn-

The Prince of Wales this morning at Buckingham Palace received Lieurenant General Sir Napler Cronkenden on his relinquishment of the approintment of Colonel Commandant. The Prince of Wales's Division and Major-General A. H. Farrer-Hockley on his assumption of the appointment

of Costa Rica and welcomed His Excellency on behalf of The

day. Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland

June 28: The Duke of Kent today trock the Passing-Out Parade at the Royal Air Force College. Cran-

nis Roval Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Lieutenant-Commander Richard Buckley, RN.

June 28: Princess Alexandra this morning took the Salute at The Sovereign's Parade at the Royal

Today's engagements

well. His Royal Highness,

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE RICHMOND PARK

KENSINGTON PALACE

was in attendance YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Abraham, of Ringwood. Minster Lovell, Oxfordshire, and Jane, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs W. S. P. Lithgow, of South Newington Mill, Banhury, Oxfordshire. Mr and Mrs Adam Thomson, Ladv Mr and Mrs Adam in Maiting), Abel Smith (Lady in Waiting), Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hom Sir Martin Charteris (Private Sec-retary) and Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Asimore (Master of the

Ballaugh, Isle of Man.

Mr N. J. Chudley and Miss E. Wiseman

The Rev J. C. P. Cockerton and Miss D. M. Smith present this evening at the Ushers Brewery Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year dinner at the Royal Scot Hotel, Edinburgh His Royal Highness was recived upon arrival by the Chairman of Yaux Breweries (Mr Douzlas Micholson) and Miss D. M. Smith
The engagement is announced
between John Clifford Penn, son
of the late Mr and Mrs W. P.
Cockerton, of Bebington, and
Diana Margaret, daughter of Mr
and Mrs W. Smith, of Upper
Poppleton, York. Vaux Breweries (In... Nicholson).
Commander William Willett. RN.

and Miss K. M. Malet
The engagement is announced
between Peter, son of Mr Paul
Hamburger, of Hampstead, and
Mrs Esther Salaman-Hamburger,
of Highgate, London, and
Kathleen, younger daughter of
the late Lieutenant-Colonel A.
Wyndham Malet, MVO, and Mrs
K. B. Malet, of Woodmancote,
Cheltenham

Mr M. Hayden and Miss C. Daly

ment
By command of Her Majesty,
the Baroness Birk (Baroness in
Waiting) was present at Heathrow
Airport, London, this morning
upon the arrival of The President June 28: The Duke of Gloucester opened a new wing of Michael's Primary School, Wood Green, to-

The engagement is announced between Timothy, elder son of Mr and Mrs Edward Scopes, of Hadley Wood, Hertfordshire, and Nadia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Y. Neayem, of Baghdad, Iraq.

Hattons Lodge, Braydon, Wilt-shire and Mrs N. R. Herring, Under Hill House, East Knoyle, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Marriage

Mr A. M. K. Jourdler and Miss C. M. Conner

The Prince of the Netherlands is

Latest appointments include :

clerk of Glasgow, to be chief executive.

Taking the Trinity doctrine seriously

By Christopher Martin Religious Programmes Officer, Independent Broadcasting

The Anglican Communion is The Anglican Communion is alone in numbering the long sequence of summer and autumn Sundays "after Trinity". The General Synod of the Church of England meets next week in York and has many more urgent matters on its agenda than the church the year there is a total blur between the second and the third persons of the Trinity. Preachers can never come quite clean whether it is Jesus that the becalendar. But before there are any fresh moves to bring Angli-cans into line with Roman Catholic and Continental practice, which numbers Sundays from Pentecost (or Whitsun), we should have a good look at the case for the liever has to take into his heart, or the Spirit (His Spirit?); and present arrangements.

10 last Saturday's article (The Fimes, June 22), the Principal of

Luncheons

London Transport

Dinners

Lady Mayoress
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress entertained the Master
and Wardens of the Gardeners'
Company at luncheon at the
Mansion House yesterday. The
guests included:
Mr and Mrs. Norman Royce, Mr and
Mrs. Lorenman Mr and Mrs. P. N.
Steiner, Commander, Alderman and
Sheriff and Mrs. Robin Gillett, Mrs. C.
Anthony Hart, Mr John T. Yates, Mr
Deputy and Mrs. R. C. Deith, Mrs.
Victor Emery and Mr. Peter S. Stagg.

Sir Richard Way, Chairman of London Transport Executive and

London Transport Executive and Lady Way, gave a luncheon at Syon Park, Brentford, yesterday for the Hon Mrs Marian Barford, daughter of the late Lord Ashfield, who was London Transport's first Chairman. The Duke of Northumberland was among those present. Earlier Mrs Barford inspected a photographic display mounted at London Transport's collection of historical relics at Syon Park to mark the centenary year of Lord Ashfield's birth.

Metropolitan Special Constabulary The annual dinner of the Metro-

nne annual offiner of the Metro-politan Special Constabulary Com-mandants was held at Butchers' Hall vesterday. The Chief Com-mandant, Mr A. A. Hammond, was in the chair and guests included:

INCLUDED: The Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis and Lady Mark, the Deputy Commissioner and Mrs Blarritt. Mr R J. Nastel and the Master of the Butchers' Company.

The annual dinner of the fellows of King's College. London, was held at the college yesterday. General Sir John Hackett, Principal of the college, presided and the other speakers were the Dean, Sir Michael Cary, and the Lord Mayor of Westminster.

The annual luncheon of the 6th Rajputana Rifles Reunion Club was held vesterday at the Royal Commonwealth Society, Northum-berland Avenue, Brigadier F. H.

The 15th Punjab Regiment Club held their annual reunion lun-cheon at the Royal Over-eas League yesterday. Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. P. Shewen presided.

The annual regimental reunion

The annual regimental remnou-luncheon of the 16th Punjah Regi-mental Association was held at Hurlingham Club yesterday. Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Gerrard,

The Queen's Regiment
The annual reunion for members
of The Queen's Regiment was held
yesterday at the House of Commons. Major-General Fergus Ling.
Colonel of the regiment, received
members and their guests. The
Danish Ambassador and Mme
Krimansen, Major-General Sir
James and Lady Wilson and Sir
Paul Bryan, MP, and Lady Bryan
were present.

The Xinz's Regiment held their

annual reunion for officers and their families at the Army and Navy Club last night. Brigadier A. E. Holt. Colonel of the regi-ment, and Major-General D. G. T. Horsford, were among those present.

president of the association, in the chair.

Service reception

The Queen's Regiment

Service reunion

The King's Regiment

Latest wills

King's College, London

Service luncheons 6th Rajputana Rifles

Maynard was host.

15th Puniab Regiment

16th Puniab Regimental

Lady Mayoress

Fimes, June 221, the Principal of Manchester College, Oxford, Dr H, L. Short, spoke of "a crisis in eighteenth-century theology which persists to this day" between the "scientific" and the "evangelical" approaches—the first with the Creator as the "object of worship", the other proclaiming "the Saviour whom men adore". While it is easy to spot where the crisis persists to this day, is either simplistic view true to Christian understanding?

Unitarianism took its name in Pentecostal movement sets out to redress the balance in favour of redress the balance in favour of the Spirit. Its message is that full and liberating adherence to the faith calls for a "second baptism" in the Spirit, and the joyful expectation them of the gifts of the Spirit, not least the gift of tongues. With this message, the movement blows through all the churches, with its other name—Charismatic—stressing the gifts. O Unristian understanding?
Unitarianism took its name in protest against Trioitarianism, but in fact, as Dr Short indicated, evangelical theology at least has never taken the doctrine of the Trinity seriously. As against tradi-

New religious movements within Christianity often arise because the tradition from which they spring has neglected a particular part of Christian teaching. Christian Science sprouted because respec-

As if in response, the new

tional Catholicism, with its crowded heaven of saints and angels, Protestantism has generally, though by no means accurately, been represented as bare and Binitarian—and strictly masculine. There is God, the Almighty Father, and Jesus, the incarnate Son and Redeemer. The Holy Spirit is lucky to get a look in on Whitsunday. For the rest of the year there is a total blur it is—as usually—Jesus, there not much left for the Spirit to put it mildly, the doctrine can only be read out of the Bible, and is nowhere explicit.

Yet if the Trinitarian credal formularies of the third and fourth centuries of our era are more than shibboleths for determining ortho-doxy (vide the Athanasian creed), it may be that only now can we begin fully to appreciate them. Pive or ten years ago avant-garde theologians were writing their obituaries of God, prematurely as it now seems. For the God which they laid to rest was not the mysterious Trimity of Christian worship. He was more like Aristotle's unmoved mover, or that Newtonian and Unitarian "object of worship", the Creator. He had come recentlance too. to that some resemblance too, to that evangelical partnership of implac-able Father and atoming Son. The

The Duke of Kent was present at the passing out ceremony at the KAF College, Cranwell, yesterday

Military Academy Sandhurst. The duke presented the Battle of Britain trophy to Flight Lieutenant A. B. Chubb. while his sister, Princess Alexandra, represented the Queen at The Sovereign's Parade at the Royal

table American Protestantism of the flat of the day had neglected the Church's concern with healing while Spiritualism sought to fill the vacuum created by lack of lively from taking the Athanasian Creed belief in the communion of saints. In each case the previously neglectful churches began taking these aspects of belief more veriously again. The question now is whether the Pentecostal that lenge can prompt the old churches to revive their understanding of the Most Holy and Blessed Trinity and the Most Holy and Blessed Trinity and the Holy Grost is allowed by creed, chiston, and supparent logic, but "Spirit, Father," as plays down the Trinity is that, to put it mildly, the doctrine can only the said out of the Ribbs and the consistent mystery.

loses its vitality.

The Anglican Church has often been seen as a "bridge" between the Catholic and Reformed tradi-

tions. Arguably that bridge will be stronger if the Church of England (and indeed the whole Anglican Communion) keep Trinity Sunday and its succession as a feature of the calendar.

OBITUARY SIR ROBERT WYNNE-**EDWARDS** Man of wide

Sir Robert. Wynne Edwards,
"W.R." to all his colleagues,
was a fine choice to be in at the
start of the undertaking which
was to become logic, but "Spirit, Pather," as or "Son, Spirit, Pather," as occasional variations could induce fresh insight into ancient mystery.

For just 25 moderal physics has mught us to see that matter is essentially energy, so such an exercise might help us to apprehend God as essentially energy shuths in a form that worshippers can relate to their own understanding thing and experience. Trinity holds the mystery of God, God here and there. Play Trinity in as variously practised and institutionalized loses its vinity.

The Anglician Church has often

enjoyment of life.
He was far more than a contractor or engineer; intensely interested in everything he encountered. horses, birds, flowers, the why and wherefor of history, but above all in people, their characters and aspirations.

He would have fitted and en-

joyed so many roles, a great headinaster like his father, a neadmaster like in lattler, a-fighting leader egainst oppres-sion or obscurautism of any, aort, a great naturalist or a simple Comberland huntsmansample Comperiand numsman-running the Fells.

In all he was a leader who understood what it is that makes men give of their best.

MAHARAJAH OF PATTALA

N. S. S. writes :-Patiala State had the unique distinction of having the highest cricket pitch in the world— approx 7,000 ft high in its summer capital, Chail in the Simla Hills. Although his keen nterest in the game was well known, the encouragement and support the Maharaja of Patiala provided to young cricketers who showed promise, and indeed to many other sports men, was not common knowledge. His interests were wide, and his knowledge of botany formidable.

He was the last of the genera-He was the last of the genera-tion of prominent Indian Prin-ces without whose personal self-sacrifice, the transfer of power in 1947 would not have been so smooth. Had he and a handful of other leading Indian Rulers like Bikaner and Jaipur chosen to take the course of an earlier day UDL, which they could well have been tempted to do, the chaos in the sub-continent would kave been too ghastly to con-lecture. History will better record the abbility and realism shown by Patiala and others in willingly accepting a new order directly detrimental to their immediate interests. History will also record how successive pore: Ghange-Nogombo, Shunand Nembero, Ungwerthor-Farlaia, Zaire.

Passing-out at Cranwell: The Duke of Kent was the reviewing officer when officers of No 13 Graduate Entry passed out of the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, yesterday. The sword of hionour and the RS May memorial prize, the Battle of Britain trophy, and the Bolicson trophy and Michael Hill memorial prize were awarded to Flight Lieutenant Alam Bryan Chubb; the Philip Sassoon memorial prize to Flying Officers S. A. Cartwright; and the RM Groves memorial prize and Klicked trophy, and the Hilcs memorial trophy to Flight Lieutenant D. G. Stein: Flight Lieutenant D. G. Stein: Flight Lieutenant J. D. Arkell returned to writes:

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DARIUS MILHAUD

ATTURN OFFICER OF

May I. correct two small points in your otherwise admir-able obituary notice of Darius Milhaud? It was Claudel, not Jammes, who took him to Rio as his secretary: and of his activities since 1947 it would be more correct to say that he spent alternate academic years at Mills College, California and the Paris Conservatoire. In addition he spent every summer until recent years as the presiding gemus of the Aspen Music Summer School, Colorado, where his presence immensely stimulated students from all over America and the rest of the world. All of us who knew him will miss him very greatly.

SIR CHARLES COLEMAN C.N.B. writes:

The men of 160 (South Wales) Inf Bde will regret the General Sir Charles Coleman o his command of that brigade The Brigadier took it from Normandy via Falaise, Antwerp Nijmegen, Shertogenbosch, Wei sem, the Ardennes, the Reich swald, the Rhine, the Wese, and Kamburg, nearly, up t Denmark. He then installed

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Denmark. He then installed in the Dusseldorf area and kend in the Dusseldorf area and kend in the first first in the property in April, 1946.

Their respect for him as a infantry brigadier in the har elect from D Day to VE Di probably gave him as mus satisfaction and pleasure as ar

of his later achievements. Fraser McLuskey : 6.30. Rev Dr Geor CROWN COURT CHURCH (Chin of Scotland; Russell Street, Cow Garden: 11.15 and 6.30, Rev J. Mil

SCOUL.
WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: LM. ...
N. 9, 12, 5.30 and 7: HM. 10.30, M. for 5 valves (Ebner). Thy word 4s tamp (Mawby). Two main, sruit.
(Mawby). V sno B. 5.30.

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The Waterer Group: A bowl of roses, w. E. Harkness trophy—Mark Court; a box pt 48, specimen blooms, John illart cup—George Longley and Sons; i box of 21 specimen blooms, Kilbee Stuart cup—Mark Court; 15 vases of roses disfinct varieties, A. C. Turnar Cup—Vark Court.

Amateur's open classes: Bowl of old gard-in roses introduced prior to 1710. Robert Sulpman Memorial class

Situart cup—Mark Court : 15 wases of roses of shiner tarieties. A. C. Turnar cup—Mark Court : Amateur's ciper classes: Bowl of old gard-in roses introduced prior to 1. The court of gard-in roses introduced prior to 1. The court of gard-in roses introduced prior to 1. The court of gard-in roses introduced prior to 1. The court of gard-in roses introduced prior to 1. The court of gard-in roses introduced prior to 1. The court of court of the cou

The heavy rains of the past few days made difficulties for trade exhibitors at the Royal National

Sthetand heavy rain will show it. Leading prizewinners:

Nurservments classes: Displays of new post subthing the Cold through through the Cold through t

Association.
Other estates include (net before duty paid : further duty may be payable on some estates) : payable on some estates);
Morley, Professor John, of Pentith, Cumbria, professor emeritus
of surgery, Manchester University,
(duty paid, £104,002) . £253,675
Cale, Mr Walter James, of Pinley
Green, Warwickshire, estate agent,
(duty paid £59,259) . £296,884
Inglis, Lady, of Alresford, Hampshire, widow of Vice-Admiral Sir
John Inglis (duty paid, £13,763) Third Sunday after Trinity

John Inglis (duty paid, £13,763) Kingsbury, Mr Thomas, of East-bourne, (duty paid, £33,949) £101,694

Rain tests hardiness of show roses from Our Horticultural

Passing-out

parade at

Sandhurst

The salute at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst yesterday was taken by Princess Alexandra.
The Sword of Jonanu was awarded to Senior Under Officer Lord

out and receive commissions in HM Land Forces:

HM Land Forces:

J. A. R. Alleyhury C. F. R. Antolik.

Welbeck C.: I. G. Artribald, Perth HS:

R. C. Armsbong, Waterloo Oxford SS.

Ornanto, N. A. B. Allinson Halleyhury

Barton, B. Barten, B. Serough,

Elon C. J. S. Blackett, Badley C.: Lord

Bowment. Elon C: N. F. G. Brehaut,

Bedford S: C. A. Brooke, Gordonstom

S. S. R. Brown, Welbeck C: W. T.

Browne, Elon C: M. R. Bulmer, T. W.

Cunham, Welbeck C: G. P. Cass. Sandown GS: E. D. J. Chalmers, Fettes C:

P. J. Cockbill, R. Edward VI Fiveways

S. Burmingham: H. N. S. Colborn,

Repton C: T. A. Coles, Wellington C:

Rose Society's summer show, which fills both of the Royal Horticultural Society's halls at Westminster. The amateur exhibitors usually protect their individual blooms from rain and their subject look generally in excel exhibits look generally in exceltent condition.

This show is helpful, however, as the varieties that just shrug off wet weather are there for all to see, and others which do not withstand heavy rain will show it.

Miss Beatrice Mary Hoy, of Purley, Surrey, left £32,891 net (no duty shown). After personal legacies of £600, she left specific sums totaling £2,700 to various charities and the residue to the World Wide Evangelization Crusade and the Westwood Eventide Home Housing Association

Services tomorrow:

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC. 8: M. 10 50. Ordination by the Bishop. Preacher Ven J. R. Afford, Ligary Tallis: Green and Gloria (Marbeck): 315, Ven S. Woodhouse Mag. and VD (Noble in R. Minor). A. in Paca Sillibenian in R. Minor). D'INOBLE IN R MINOT: A. IN PACE MILLIANDE IN STEEMINSTER ARBEY: HC. R: M. J. M nu Cod (Purcell), the Dean, 6,30, Rev Nell Collings
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This to another Anneol (Tallis), Very
Ret Hard (Samandam)
THE QUIEN'S (MP. 11,15, A.
Roderick, B. 19 (11,15), A.
THE QUIEN'S CHADEL OF THE Tu re Peirus i Palestrinas , Rev C. E. M. Roderich.

TMT. OUTEN S. CHAPFIL. OF THE SAVOY (priblic welcomed) . HG. 8.50, Mp. 11.15. TD. Irrotand in Ft. Rev John Barker. A. What are these (Gray). Grenal NAVAI. COLLEGE CHAPF. GRAYANAI. COLLEGE CHAPF. A. Reloice in the Lord i Paccell. A. Reloice in the Lord i Paccell. J. Reloice in the Lord i Paccell. India. 11.15. Canon S. H. Evans. A. O. God. though are my God i Parcell. HW TOWYB OF LONDON . HG. 4.15. W. 11. (Ronham in E. minor). 4. Tu res Peirus (Philips). TYMPLE CHI. RCH. First Street subble wolromed. . HG. 8.50. MP. 1916. 1916. The Sumson in G. 1916 (Wilson in G. 1917). Sumson in G. 1916 (Wilson in G. 1916). The Mador, Like the brams (Symerby). n C. 3 Law the ording with the Matter, the Matter, the Matter of the Mat

ROYAL HOSPITAL, Chelses spublic imitted: HC. R 30 and noon, Parade revice. 11. A. May thy spirit rest con us (Morart), Rev G. F. SOUTHER, MOSPITT, Rev G. F.
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Hart hy counsels in Crotch, Rev E. A.
C. Cannan, E. S. So. (Wood in G.) Jub
Larsus, Rrv D. R. G. Clark.
C. CANDEL ROYAL Hampion Court
Palace public welcoted! HG, 8.30:
M. 11 E. S. M.

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Normampton: 5 wases of HTs. distinct.
Ldward J. Holland memorial cupp.
L. Watts.
Classes for ameteurs with not more than 250 rose trees: Sur of 6 specimen bigons, 1 or more class: F. C. H. Witchell. Thame: 5 wases of 27; Witchell. Thame: 5 wases of 27; Strond.
Classes for americal cup: R. Farmilos.

Strong termenorial cup: R. Fermillos.
Lines for a more varieties. Cacker cap: 1. S. Hencock, Orphenen.
Lines for amateurs with not more than 100 rose trees: Box. 26 d. Specimen blooms. 1 or more varieties: Lowl of forthundes. 12 memos and bowl of first 12 stams. Woodham Perik & Rew Haw Hotikultural Society.
Fiors arrangement: A distantist memorial trophy Mrs. K. Pitman, Mingwell Hill.
Special color of the strong termenorial cup: F. E. Dwar. Rev H. Honeywood b'Omismin' memorial cup: M. E. Bulleo. Weythidge: Edward Mawfey memorial medal: M. L. Watts
Gardeners Company challenge cup.
T. A. Jones, Weldingham: The best exhibit unspecialed clauses including floral arrangement, R. N. P. S. challenge fronty Mrs. K. Pitman, 18 st bloom in the matters' section (variety forthesser.

Dolls: Their history and develop-ment, 1750-1970, Bethnal Green Museum, Cambridge Heath Road, 2.30-6.

Tomorrow

Road, 2.30-6.

"The Working of the National Gallery." I50th anniversary exhibition, National Gallery.
Trafalgar Square, 2-6.
Second World War Aircraft Exhibition, Skyfame Aircraft Museum, Staverton airport, Cheltenham, 11-5.
Band performance by The London Fire Brigade, King George VI Steps, The Mall, 3-4-30.
City Walk: The Heart of the City, meet Royal Exchange, Bank Stadon, 3.

Forthcoming marriages Mr P. Abraham and Miss J. Lithgow

Mr W. J. Cain and Miss E. J. Tanner The engagement is announced between Wilfred Juan, son of Mr and Mrs W. K. Cain, of Ballahott, Ballasalla, Isle of Man, and Erica Jane, younger daughter of Captain G. W. Tanner, RN, and Mrs Tanner, of Old Windmill House,

A marriage has been arranged and will take place today between Nicholas John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Chudley, of Highgate House, Creaton, Northamptonshire, and grandson of the late the level and Flizabeth eldest Ethel Floyd, and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wise-man, of St Anthonys, Milnethorpe,

Mr P. V. Hamburger and Miss K. M. Malet

The engagement is announced between Mark, only son of Captain and Mrs F. W. Hayden, of Bath, and Charlotte, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Daly. of Glencar, co Kerry.

Mr S. Iversen and Mrs N. Dean

The engagement is announced be-tween Svend Iversen, and Norah, widow of H. Gordon Dean, OBE,

Mr J. J. S. V. Lloyd-Williams and Miss M. J. Loyn

and Miss M. J. Loyn
The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Lloyd-Williams, MC, DL, and Mrs Lloyd-Williams, of Trawscoed, Dyfed, and Monica, daughter of Dr W. G. G. Loyn, ERD, and Mrs Loyn, of London, N22.

Mr T. J. Scopes and Miss N. S. T. Neayem

Military Academy Sandhurst.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance. Captain M. T. Ward and Miss P. J. Herring

The engagement is announced be-tween Captain Miles Tobias Ward, 13th/18th Royal Hussars (QMO), youngest son of the late Mr Philip T. Ward and Mrs M. H. F. Chaytor, of Aston Towers, Coal Aston, near Sheffield, and Jane eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Commander J. Herring, RN (rtd.),

Princess Anne, as Colonel-in-Chief, and Captain Mark Phillips visit the 3rd Battalion. The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Font) and man the new TAVR Centre. Worksop, Nottinghamshire, 11.

Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Tapestry Court, Victoria and Albert Museum, Exhibition Road, 10-6.

Exhibition "Indian Cavalcade", National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Road, 10-5.30.

Display of costumes used in the BBC series Elizabeth R. Hampton Court Palace, 9, 30-5.30.

London Walk: Lost London, The City, meet St Paul's Underground, 2. The marriage took place on June 22 at the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady. Maldon, Essex, of Mr Max Jourdier and Miss Cecilia Conner.

Latest appointments

Instructor Captain J. A. Bell, RN, to be promoted Instructor Rear-Admiral on March 3, 1975, on succeeding Instructor Rear-Admiral B. J. Morgan as Director, Naval Education Service. Mr Charles Murdoch, deputy town

Science report

Pollution: Mercury cycle in soil

Since the scare about the levels them to find out what happened of mercury in tuna fish and other food, scientists have been examining the importance of that metal in the environment. Dr W. F. Becketrt and three colleagues from the National Environment Research etri and three colleagues from the National Environment Research Centre. Las Vegas, report that some of the bacteria in the soil may take simple inorganic mercury and convert it to complex organic compounds. If that is so, then mercury is much more active in the soil than was thought, and even greater care must be taken to avoid contamination.

to avoid contamination.

Inorganic mercury compounds can cause liver and kidney damage but they stay in the body only for a few days. Organic mercury compounds, however, can persist for much longer. Methylmercury, for example, requires 70 days to eliminate half the original dose. Mercury can therefore accumulate in the body even if only a small dose the body even if only a small dose of organic mercury is taken regularly. If farmland became contaminated, then similar small amounts of organic mercury might larly. If farmland became contaminated, then similar small amounts of organic mercury might find their way into food.

Dr Beckert and his colleagues employed radioactivity to help of the change. Those results led Dr Beckert and his team to suggest that mercury compounds in the soil are more readily available to humans and animals than was previously

to inorganic mercury in the soil.

A solution of radioactive mercuric A solution of radioactive mercuric nitrate was poured on to test plots of an experimental farm, and samples of the soil taken at intervals were examined for the presence of organic mercury. The team could recognize the organic compounds that had been formed from the mercuric nitrate because the mercury in them was still radioactive.

Although they made no attempt to work out the total quantities of the various mercury compounds, the American researchers could estimate the proportions in which the chemicals were present. which the chemicals were present. They found that roughly half the radioactive mercury had become

"-spiked" with mercuric nitrate, little change was seen, indicating that living organisms, presumably bacteria, are responsible for the

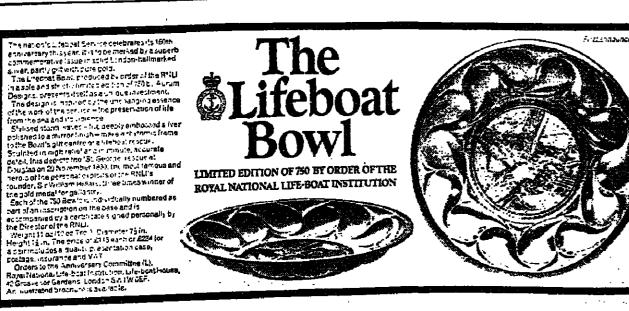
part of organic compounds and that more than one-third of this was present as methylmercury. When storile soil samples were

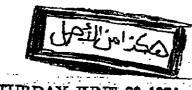
realized and that they are therefore more hazardous to health. Unlike inorganic forms, organic mercury compounds are readily absorbed from the gut and can penetrate easily to the brain. They chiefly affect the nervous system. causing irreversible damage to eyesight, balance and other senses. Even very small amounts of methylmercury may be harmful. There is no definite safety level in this country, but in the United States, food must contain not more than one-half part a million.

Scientists have known for some time that inorganic mercury could be converted to organic forms in the sea and fresh water, but most thought it was safer in the soil. The discovery that organisms in the soil may change it to the more the soil may change it to the ment dangerous organic form indicates that great caution should be taken in disposing of any industrial waste that contains inorganic mercury.

By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Nature June 14 (249,674; 1974). © Nature-Times News Service, 1974.

Frational According





the market yesterday pushed the Westinghouse shares down

\$4 from \$15.75, and they recovered only modestly to just over \$12 when trading was halted. The volume of shares traded was 582,000.

the company is badly in need of outside finance and it has been injudicious in deciding to go ahead with a \$73m (ahout \$70.5m)

Energy Correspondent

Venezuela, the world's third

biggest oil exporter, plans to increase its posted price for

oil exports by an undisclosed amount from Monday.

Higher prices for Venezuelan

exports are not likely to under-mine the recent decision by the Organization of Petroleum Ex-

porting Countries (Opec) to freeze posted prices for another

At their conference in Quito

this month the Opec members, with the exception of Saudi

Arabia, agreed instead to in-

crease royalty payments by 2

The money would be made

the scheme had not been

It would be lent over two or

three years, possibly below commercial interest rates. A

separate company would be set

£1m of Rhodesian investments.

inability to obtain repayment of Rhodesian investments since

Mr Ian Smith's Unilateral Declaration of Independence in

National Finance Corporation's

consumer finance activities. These have gross assets of

£120m, and made profits of £5m

negotiations begun with FNFC last April and first made public

in May. But yesterday the two

groups signed an agreement in principle to transfer the con-

sumer finance business to a joint company with a net worth

Of this sum £8.5m in assets

Both companies

will be contributed by FNFC and £115m in cash by the

he equally represented the board of the

joint company, which

of £20m.

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Lion Int
Prop Sec
Thorn Electric
Tilbury Cont
Pube Invest
Triumph Inv

The case was the latest in a stemming from the

up by the corporation to handle sources said.

earlier this year when the banks 2750m.

The money would be made available on a project-byproject basis, though full details

worked out.

investment gramme, aimed at improving its large appliance manufactur-

The basic cause behind the run on Westinghouse shares, according to many securities analysts, lies in the fact that



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BUSINESS NEWS

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Iorgan Crucible ill withdraw om CBI on onfidence issue

alcolm Brown

gan Crucible, a major in of that group was Sir Raymond lonal group, is to pull out confederation of British chairman of Guest Keen & Netrlefolds, who earlies this and components manufaction with total sales last amounting to £50m, has also to terminate its mem-

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more embarrassing time ing director of Morgan Cruche CBI.

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'LA denies intention closing two docks

Van Hamilton

Part of London tority has strongly denied our reputation".

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PLA wants to continue its "Liverpool terminal closed: As

Millwall docks appeared to good prospects for the taining and attracting

uffer from industrial dis- minal.

putes "that lead to delays to vessels, imports and exports. and which are so damaging to

and Millwall have just ended a docks—the major section week-long strike over special-te port which is furthest payments for handling tapioca ver.

ars have been expressed of Californian grapes, which the particularly by caused a drop in the docks' representatives, that traffic.

in of closing all upriver the cargo bandling position is and concentrating all its the port of Liverpool worsened strong further down the because of the unofficial strike of 300 maintenance engineers John Lunch, director-gen- employed by the Mersey Docks of the PLA, said in a and Harbour Company, it was ment yesterday that, seen decided to close from last is moment, the West India night the specialized container terminal in the Royal Seaforth

e, provided they continue A statement from the docks ive a reliable, efficient, company said that because above all economic service, of the lack of maintained meed on a better profit this dockers would be detailed for their last, and had been the terminal where there is no work for them. The men involved would not

n Mr Lunch also issued a be laid off, but would remain y-veiled warning that the available for work in their own e of the docks could still areas, and clerical staff would. doubt if they continued remain on duty at the ter-

Herstatt's collapse sparks Bonn inquiry

By David Blake By David Blake
The West German
Government is to launch an
investigation into whether
lighter controls on banks' foreign currency dealings are
useded to prevent a repeat of
the kind of speculation which
led to the collapse on Wednesday of private bankers I. D.
Herstatt.

contederation of British chairman of Guest Keem & Neithefolds, who earlies this and components manufact with total sales last amounting to £50m, has add to terminate its membership of the confederation and to terminate its membership of the confederation of a group size is certain to cause ere crisis of confidence; the leadership of the leadership of the leadership of the feration and once more into question the stand. If Mr Campbell Adamson, BI's director general can confidence in the constitution but last night the declined to comment on ffair.

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much tougher instructions about what action they must take if found to be acting in a way considered risky by the Federal authorities.

Herstatt's collapse has already resulted in a voluntary and almost total suspension of forward currency trading, although perhaps only temporarily. In Frankfurt forward currency porarily. in Frankfurt yesterday most banks were not even bothering to quote prices in the forward market. This is partly a result of the phenomenon, which makes others drive more carefully after seeing. ing a particularly nasty accident, and partly because many of the banks' staffs are fully occupied working out the losses of their own particular

Direct losses of the Herstatt affair are likely to be relatively small. Banks now expect to be repaid 75-80 per cent of the money owed to them. But indirectly, private banks in particular are very scared that some of Herstatt's air of unreliability may spill over to them. The Bundesbank bas done what it can to ease their problems by promising loans to banks which face liquidity pro-blems, but banks in the Cologne area are still worried.

Because it appreciated that the collapse of one bank often embarrasses others, the Bun-desbank tried to raise a consortium to keep Herstatt in business with a rescue operation. But this foundered on Wednesday, largely because Herstatts erratic bookeeping made it impossible to work out the full extent of the losses to

Herstatt's collapse is likely to pose some tricky problems for banks and banking authori ties in other countries than Germany. In Luxembourg, the Banking Commission has decided to allow a subsidiary of the company based in that country to continue operating after an audit of its books.

Westinghouse Electric shares traded higher on Wall St after Thursday's suspension lifted ness. He gave a warning that second-quarter profits might be below the record level seen last year, but the company had no intenton of reducing or omitting its quarterly dividend. All manners of rumours in the warser was a cause of substantial losses in a cause of substantial losses in the company had many's short-term debt now to it is having difficulties meeting while slightly higher than the rions.

Venezuela to push up

ocr cent.

agency, Arna, reported yesterMembers were also auxious day, according to Reuter.

The leading clearing banks are ready to provide up to L25m to assist the government backed Housing Corporation in the provision of new houses for sale, informed sources said.

The move was foreshadowed added, bringing the ceiling to

Lloyds Bank nominees were nee for pension funds in the

order that they are owed nearly order will be possible, and if

Lloyds' aplication to Mr redemption remain unpaid.

Rhodesian debt to Lloyds

resterday granted a High Court Shell Group of companies.

Housing Corporation

oil prices next week

pany's short-term debt now to-talled \$475.3m. This figure, while slightly higher than the level at the end of 1973, is expected to fall by the end of

One theory in the market is

that the selling yesterday was started by foreign investors who, depressed by the way the market has been performing lately and by the United States

interest rate trend, have started liquidating big hold-

Another view is that the big American institutions are dumping many of their blue chip shares and that it was

Westinghouse's turn vesterday.
The belief that European in-

standardize royalty rates within the Opec countries. As Vene-

zuela already has a 163 per

cent royalty against the normal

12) per cent, a further increase would only have maintained the

disparity.

If the Venezuelans plan to

restrict the effects of the in-

crease to the equivalent of a 2 per cent royalty rise, posted prices should not rise by more than 10 cents on the current

Libyan warning: Mr Ezzeddin

Mabrouk, Libya's Petroleum

Minister, has said the 2 per cent

increase in oil royalties is not

enough, the official Libyan news

Until now the corporation has

borrowing limit of £300m had | By John Whitmore

concentrated on co-ownership

schemes and rented accommoda-

.. The corporation's present

been almost exhausted, the

But under the Housing Bill,

nions.

Mr Burnham has described

all the rumours about the com-pany's profit and debt situa-tions, as "irresponsible and un-founded."

Westinghouse is confident

that its overall earnings for 1974 will be higher than the \$1.82 per share of 1973. Some

leading brokerage companies are now predicting profits for the company of about \$2 a

does, however, to some extent reflect the growing concern of institutions on holding the shares of major companies,

Government

British Gas is to be com-pensated by the Government for the loss of about £40m it incurred last year because its prices were artificially kept

down.
Mr Eric Varley, the Secretary

depend on the exact loss figure in the corporation's accounts

The compensation payment

is made under section 1 of the Statutory Corporation (Finan-

cial Provisions) Act, 1974, which enabled the Government to pay the corporation £33.3m for the

losses it made in the years

Compensation will also be available for any losses that the corporation makes in the current year as a result of pegging its prices by Government order

The Government is also giving "urgent consideration"

to requests for an easing of credit controls on domestic

central heating installations.

DTI concludes

Court takeover

agreement for

to meet

gas loss

for the year.

1970-71 to 1972-73.

The

Westinghouse affair

From Frank Vog!
Washington, Jume 28
Trading in Westinghouse
Electric Corporation shares
resumed here early this afternoon with first deals being
made at \$131—fully one dollar
above the price quoted before
trading was halted yesterday.
The long delay today in
resuming trading on the New
York Stock Exchange was
caused by brokers striving to
ratch up with the immense

caused by brokers striving to catch up with the immense volume of paper work produced by heavy selling yesterday which, at one point, pushed the shares to a 20 year low level of 511.75.

Mr Donald Burnham, the company's chairman, said Wastinghouse had no difficulty in making interest payments, meeting debt obligations for continuing with normal basi-

Shell closes refinery after walkout by 1,800

Shell's biggest British of re finery closed yesterday after noon after 1,800 workers walked out over a pay claim. But company spokesman at the Stanlow refinery at Ellesmers Port, Cheshire, said they were ready to reopen negotiations at any time.

The shutdown is expected to have a serious effect on the disrial oils to the Midlands and North-west.

Shell said the walkout followed a meeting of Transport Workers' Union members of June 25, which rejected Shell's offer "to increase wages by further 8 per cent and also in Banks set for £25m aid to soon as the company was legally allowed to do so. .

The present pay agreement with the union allowed for increased wages and allowances within the terms of Phase Three Threshold increases in accordance with the cost of living safe-guard relating to the Retail Price Index were also included and the threshold increase to date has been paid."

The refinery employs about 5,000 men on a 2,000 acre site and normally produces about one million gallons of petrol a day for the North-west and Mid-

As well as supplying oil products, the refinery delivers feed-stock to Shell's big petrol-chemical works at Carrington. industria plastics is produced there, in-cluding ethylene which is already in short supply. Workers at the plant had threatened to walk out unless the company made a substantial

pay offer. The threat led the management to order a shutdown procedure to be mounted in advance

Ciba-Geigy UK plans £10m London issue

By Anthony Rowley
Ciba-Geigy (UK) the British
subsidiary of the Ciba-Geigy
pharmaceuticals group leased
in Basle, Switzerland, is raising
£10m in London for the expansion of its United Kingdom activities and also to finance increased working capital.

This is one of the few and higgest company issues made in London so far this year and a spokesman for one of the financial institutions into the desired in the long terminal institutions in the land. financial institutions involved in the issue said last night it reflected Swiss confidence in the London stock marker.

The issue takes the form of a placing of £10m worth of 3 per cent convertible guaran-teed loan stock 1981-94. The stock is convertible into bearer participation certificates of Ciba-Geigy AG—the Swiss parent group—as from January 1 next. Ciba-Geigy (UK) is making the issue through a subsid-iary, Ciha-Gelgy (G.F.S.) and

the placing is being made by London merchant hankers, I. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. and S. G. Warburg & Co. as

First Boston (Europe).

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well as by the American bank, the

Chase Manhattan signs pact with FNFC By Maurice Barnfather
Chase Manhattan, the third largest bank in the United States, is going ahead with its plan to huy a half-share in First be headed by Mr Pat Matthews, substantial personal lending the architect of the present day FNFC and its deputy chairman and managing director.

Agreement for the deal is still

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FNFC was closely involved in a

so, against whom, depends upon the outcome of a pending

action involving a stockholder, Mr Harry Franklin, and the Reserve Bank of Rhodesia.

Since UDI no interest has

been paid on the investments.

and certain stocks due for

Bank of England. Chase, which had been planning to set up its own retail last year.

City rumours had suggested that Chase might pull out of the

banking operation in six British provincial cities before curbs on consumer credit got in the way, was introduced to FNFC through a mutual merchant banking friend. One of the attractions that

led Chase to approach FNFC was the consumer finance operation's 22 in-store banking offices and in particular the branches at railway stations, now being installed under a recent agreement between FNFC and British Rail. There is also the hire-

purchase business and FNFC's

activities. It is possible that the in-store banks of London needed from the United States rescue operation, may also be Federal Reserve Board and the included in the deal with

A statement yesterday from Mr Matthews and Mr David Rockefeller, the chairman of Chase, said: "We feel this jointly owned company will bring to the British consumer some very real benefits.

"In particular, we feel that the combination of the strength of FNFC's United Kingdom experience and management, along with the multinational experience of Chase will allow the company to contribute effectively to meeting the British consumer's personal financing needs."

Dividend hint by Mr Lever lifts market

Share prices moved up sharply in London yesterday, in response to Mr Harold Lever's hint that dividend restraint could soon be lifted, and to the Government's deci-sion on easing the freeze on residential rents at the end of

the year.
Leading industrial stocks
advanced sharply when the
turn in the market caught
jobbers short of stock. Building and property issues were in demand, but the unfreezing of residential rents was seen as an indicator of wider political moves, and industrial shares also rose strongly.

The FT index recovered 7.7 points to close at 255.1, while The Times index at 100.58 rose by 2.31 points. Turnover also improved, though recorded bargains of 5,043 remained moderate. Gilts were steadier. Hoblyn, a 17-partner stock-broking firm, disclosed last night that it is making redund-ant about 16 per cent of its work force. The announcement was made to allay "un-warranted and unnecessary rumours".

Price sanction for cars and tyres

of State for Energy, said in a written parliamentary answer yesterday that the precise amount of compensation would Further price rises on tyres and cars were announced yesterday. Some Datsun cars will cost an average of 3.6 per cent more on Monday so that a Bluebird 180B Estate will rise from £1,597 to £1,668. The Price Commission has also allowed two tyre companies to raise prices, Dunlop, the market leader, and Goodyear are to raise prices by an average of 5

> Anxiety at sharp fall in ship charter rates

Freight rates in the ship charter trades have fallen alarm-ingly over the last month and wners of dry cargo tonnage are becoming increasingly anxious over future profitability levels. Premiums, though still above danger areas, are now at their lowest since July 1972, and show every sign of falling further. In some instances, ships are now only \$3 per ton away from the time when laying-up may become an economic necessity.

Prediction of 1m iobless this winter

A statement from Department of Industry vester-A million unemployed this winter now seems "inevitable" day said the Government had was a likely area for the first on its way through Parliament, "concluded an agreement in project, the sources added. a further £450m would be principle" with Court Line for unless big incentives are provided to industry by the governthe acquisition of Court Shipment, Mr Lance Secretan, builders Ltd. Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn would be managing director of Manpower the jobs agency, stated in the agency's latest survey on emannouncing the details of the agreement to the Commons on ployment prospects yesterday. The survey, based on informa-

Monday. A spokesman for Court Line said last night: "We are delighted at the outcome, which means that the interests of holidaymakers are now totally secure." An estimated 400,000 holidaymakers have still to take their holidays with Court Line companies this year.

The longer term future of Court Line's holiday interests has, however, still to he decided Price Waterhouse, the Justice Talbot was to estab Lloyds' holdings amount to accountants, have been contlish its legal right to the £429,994 interest and £516,069 pleting their report on the money, which it holds as nomi- capital group's holiday operations.

British Leyland's small assembly plant employing 200 at Malines, in Belgium, is to

Leyland closure

close in December, a company spokesman said yesterday in assembly plant at Senasse is not affected. Malines has been producing

tion received from more than

3,000 companies, covers the

three months to September-a

period that usually provides highest levels of employment.

a small number of Triumph Spitfires, and dates from independent Triumph Motor days. But it is considered too small to be economic, the company stated.

Thyssen merger settled

August Thyssen-Hütte AG and Rheinstahl AG said in Düsseldorf vesterday that they had reached final agreement on the terms under which Thyssen will make a share exchange and cash offer for the 39.5 per cent of Rheinstahl's 470m Deutsche merk (about 567m) share capital it does not already possess.

Asief warning

Trade unionists will not be drawn into worker participation in judustry like the fly late a spider's web. Mr Ray Suckton, Aslef peneral secretary, warned today. Unionists will refuse to betray the interests of their fellow workers for profits, he told an Industrial Society conference in London conference in London.

Ir Eberle tipped to be new head of US ouncil of International Economic Policy separated, and it plans to believes that agreements must accelerate parallel interna be reached on how to deal with or Our US Economics

espondent bington June 28 William Eberle, Presi-Nition's special represen-re for trade negotiations, is ast certain to add to his the new office of execudirector of the Council on reational Economic Policy, 12 over from Mr Peter igan, who resigned earlier

r Eberle's new appoint, to be announced shortly, 99 per cent certain", Adstration sources said. In his: role he will work closely.

Mr. William: Simon:
1sury Secretary, and will be sarry secretary, and will be the aim of expanding and liber-gated full responsibility for alizing world trade.

reational policies by Mr. Secondly, a code of behaviour neth Rush, the President's must be worked out, involving f economic policy adviser, consultation mechanisms, enabl-Administration mains that there is no way in

accelerate paramet tional negotiations and set up interrolated agreements in interrelated agreements these areas.

Overall charge for defining policies and the management of negotiations in these fields will be given to Mr Eberle, Administration sources said.
Sources said that new agree. mems are urgent in six main areas. Firstly, a code of behaviour must be agreed enbehaviour must be agreed, en-suring that governments, in seeking to quell inflation and improve their external belances, only take actions on a national evel that are compatible with the aim of expanding and liber-

less developed countries that suddenly irresponsibly raise the price of substitutable raw materials.

Fourthly, agreements must be improved on the distribution of aid and its uses. Much greater eforts must be made to get less developed countries to enter manufacturing and take direct advantage of their raw materials, rather than just export these materials. Fifthly, there must be im-proved international agree-ments governing the problems caused by sudden shortages or

oversupply situations in the food area. Finally, the Administration is determined to press ahead at an increased pace with the negotiations that have already started on monetary reform and

Falls ing governments to limit the increased pace wit import of export of products tiations that ha under certain circumstances.

Thirdly, the Administration trade liberalization. Amai Colls Aust Estates Appleyard Calcutta Elec lectricity prospects hit appliance sales

> Storage heater manufacturers blame the "Switch off Something" electricity saving campaign for a 12 per cent fall in deliveries for the year ending re

How the markets moved

6p to 38p 11p to 58p 7p to 34p 11p to 178p 10p to 155p 11p to 207p 1p to 84p

The Times index: 100.58 + 2.81 F.T. index: 255.1 + 7.7

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pain Pes weden Kr base metals helped to push Reuters index to a seven menth low of 1.245.4, a drop of 10 points on the day. Copper fell £18.50; tin. Switzerland Fr US S US S 2.435 Yugoslavia Dur 36.75 day. Copper fell £18.50; tin. £110; lead; £4, and zinc. £40. Spot Rates for bank nours only, as supplied vesterday by Barelays Bank International Ltd Different rates apply to travellets' theolean and other, forsign currence business. sugar was raised £2 to £234. September cocoa advanced £7.75. Reports, pages 29 and 21

Unit Trusts:

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PROPERTY GROWTH ASSURANCE

Parricia Tydell Rritish manufacturers during respects of higher electric April. This follows detreases there appear to have deted a recovery from the electric storage heater manufacturers are also report three descriptions. ing a drop in orders, in spite of the Government's decision three-day working earlier bring off-peak tariffs back

igures released by the Food and Refrigerator to half-price of ther drop is show a Total deliveries of ther drop is the Resident many ther drup in refrirerator frigerators by British manufac deliveries f 23 to the home market by mark to United Kingdom sup March 31.

British manufacturers during pliers in April at 111,238 is 9 per cent below the 1973 total. This brings the results for the first four months of the year to 11 per cent below the equiva-lent period in 1973.

hopes of reliation.

Git-edged securities were steady:
Fireling edged 10 points higher at
\$2.3905. The "effective devaluation" rate was 16.97 per cent.

Gold gained 75 cents at \$145.00. Commodities: Fresh declines in

10p to 360p 5p to 133p 2p to 300 5p to 25p 15p to 125p 10p to 260p

strongly to

On other pages Bank Base Rates Table

The King & Shaxson Gilt

Grouse

In general, the insurance industry does not have too many criticisms of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's proposals to close up some of the tax loopholes connected with life assurance policies. It was quite reasonable that "income bonds" should lose much of their attraction. And that action may have saved a number of smaller companies from running into serious financial difficulties.

But the Chancellor can be criticized for saying that changes will affect policies arranged after Budget Day (March 26), although the legislation will not be introduced until the autumn. That is a long period of uncertainty.

Furthermore, there has been a good deal of ambiguity in the proposals—with the Inland Revenue generally unwilling to elaborate on

the statements in its original press release. Among the proposals was one involving the claw-back of tax relief in the event of a policy being surrendered within the first four years It was explained that, broadly speaking, life assurance on which the premiums are to qualify for tax relief must have a prospective term of at least 10 years—but if the policy is surrendered when it has run for only part of this term the tax relief already given is not recovered.

A claw-back of tax is also proposed where a policyholder takes a surrender of policy rights (or a surrender of a bonus) while continuing to pay premuums. The Inland Revenue

made the point that tax relief for life assurance premiums is given on the assumption than the premiums represent the addition of new money to the fund and that if a policyholder pays a premium but effectively recoups himself in whole or in part by withdrawing money from his policy, the assumption is invalidated.

At first, those within the life assurance industry and others were firmly under the impression that these two proposals were quite separate. But it appears to be otherwise—to judge by the replies which twol ife offices have received from the Inland Revenue.

It seems as though the intention of the proposals was to make a deduction of one year's tax relief on full surrender of a life policy. irrespective of the length of time for which the policy had been in force.

Such a rule, on the face of it, appears quite

inequitable. What, one can ask, is the justification for clawing back relief of tax if a policy is surrendered after, say, 12 years, but not-if it had originally been taken out for a 12-year period—when it matures at the end of the 12-year period? Why should there be any tax claw-back on surrender if a maturing policy which had run for the same period would not be penalized? From the tax point of view, the policyholder would appear to be in the same

position.

This needs examining closely so that inequities do not get included in the legislation intended for the autumn.

Units and bonds

Unit-linked assurance provides a backstop

its statistics on the sales of all forms of linked life assurance —property bonds, equity bonds, managed bonds, money or de-posit bonds and the annual pre-mium contracts linked to these funds or directly to unit trusts.

The figures have been a long time acoming. They have been promised as imminent for nearly a year now: however, better pendent upon its unit-linked late than never. And in future sales in order to maintain its this new series of statistics will growth. The breakdown of appear at quarterly intervals, albeit somewhat late in making their appearance.

Linked life assurance as defined by the Scott Committee, ance which is largely responsiwhich made it a subject of review two years ago, consists of "all life assurance and annuity contracts, the benefits of which are calculated in whole or in part by reference to the value of, or the income from, speci-fied assets or by reference to movements in a share price or other index, whether or not subject to deductions in respect

of tax or expenses".

For all practical purposes this means the single premium policy contracts otherwise known as "bonds" which are directly linked to the value of the underlying assets whether the underlying assets whether the portfolio comprise property, unit trusts, fixed interest or gilt-edged securities, bank depo-sits or a mixture of the lot as

in a managed bonds. Rather than invest a lumn sum, many investors prefer the method of investing a regular and in the first quarter direct fixed amount or premium, in sales of unit trusts would have these funds. Frequently referred to as annual premium contracts.

yearly, quarterly and monthly. The longest-established of all these investment methods is undoubtedly the monthly premium unit-linked assurance contract. Investors take advantage taken in fair and foul weather. relief concessions on their than the average price of the commitments-effectunits over tively receiving 5100 of unit- period. (The investor is able to

At long last the Linked Life boldings for every £83.5 invest-Assurance Group has produced ed—and enjoy the benefits of

pound-cost averaging.

If you buy units on a regular basis, through good and bad markets, the overall result is that the average cost per unit investment when the market is

It has been known for a long time that the unit trust industry was becoming increasingly defigures supplied by the Linked Life Assurance Group confirms that in the present market conble for what little growth the unit trust industry has achieved

In the first three mouths of this year unit trust gross sales amounted to £50,903m but after repurchases, the net investment was £20,217m. Unit-linked assur-Ance sales—including the unit frust element of managed and equity bonds—totalled £14,998m. As a percentage of gross sales, unit linked assurance amounts to only 29 per cent of total unit sales.

However, as unit linked sales—generally paid for by banker's order—are a very insignificant component of unit trust repurchases, it makes more sense to compare unit linked sales with the net investment in unit trust.

On this basis, unit linked assurance accounts for almost threequarters of unit trust sales mounted to a not very impresrive £5.219m.

Obviously this poor showing is largely a result of the overall investment situation accelerating bear market. Unit linked assurance is essentially a long-term investment underthe life assurance income tax to the unitholder is actually less the investment

buy more units for his fixed Direct investment in units, on the other hand, reflects more directly the general enthusiasm,

or otherwise, of investors. Returning to the overall statistics for the linked life assurance industry, the other feature which clearly emerges is the very poor showing this year of the bond companies. Single premium policies of all forms of linked life assurance totalled £357,413m last year. In the first three months of this year, sales are sharply down at £27.506m. are sharply down at £37.596m, not much more than a tenth of last year's figure. The sales setback is an

obvious commentary on the fears of property bond holders worried about the declining values of property bond funds and the declining popularity of

managed bonds.

Although the new set of figures are a very welcome tool in analysing the respective strengths and weaknesses of linked life assurance, and indeed of the unit trust industry too, they are by no means as complete as one would have hoped.

There are several important features missing. In particular it would have been very informative to know how many single premium bonds were surrendered in the first quarter of the year. Judging from the experience of individual companies it was not an insignificant number.

Then a breakdown between the various kinds of linked life assurance would have been very useful to determine investors' attitude to property bonds, say, in isolation from the rest of the linked life assurance business. right track, will the Linked Life Assurance Group keep on considering what improvements could be made in the presentation of these important statistics?

Motor insurance

The car driver nobody wants to know

Most insurers have a list of the motorists they would prefer not to insure. They do not always succeed in avoiding them, simply because it can be impolitic to turn down the sports car owned by the son of the managing director of a company which is a very important connexion. Similarly, if somebody has

been convicted of a fairly serious driving offence, for various reasons, his insurers may feel that they ought to consider giving cover on terms of one kind or another. But, this is likely to be expensive. Most motor insurers know

Most motor insurers know from experience those risks which they would prefer not to accept and, where an ordinary member of the public who has no "strings" which can be pulled is involved, that may very well be the end of the matter.

In the past, one of the best approaches for anyone who rappened to be uppopular with insurers was to deal through a good firm of insurance brokers. This was simply because most companies realized that they an obligation to the brokers giving them large volumes of business to help with the occasional "difficult"

Because most insurers were trying to avoid the "unpopular" type of risk, it is likely that their statistics for this type of business were fairly rudimentary, and thus the premiums may not have reflected the true risk.

In some cases, they may have charged more than a risk was really "worth" (on the basis of complete statistics) whereas, quite often, they may very well have undercharged Then some insurers saw that it might be possible to make an underwriting profit from the type of business which most other insurers preferred not to know about. After all, it can be argued that almost any type of risk should be insurable at the

what is the right premium. Now, there is one insurance company, dealing only through brokers, which concentrates on those who, for one reason or another, are unpopular with motor insurers.



'I've invited you here, Smythe, because I'd like to discuss the insurance of our fleet of 4,000 electric milk vans and my son's sports car with you."

In addition, a firm of Lloyd's ters at Lloyd's have drawn up brokers, John Holman and Sons certain "rules" so that, in incial brokers to place motor Lloyd's, has arranged a special facility for brokers.

Enterprise Motor Policies at Lloyd's is the name of the facility which is in business to underwrite "non-standard" underwrite "no motor business through brokers.

This insurance contract is subscribed to by a number of leading Lloyd's motor syndisay, 48 hours of uncates. Each syndicate only takes receiving the inquiry. a share in the business accepted in this way, which means it is a very small proportion indeed of its total motor underwriters business. So underwriters cannot lose heavily if things go wrong. And, of course, policyholders have the very real advantage of a Lloyd's contract so

far as security is concerned. As is probably well known by now, every member of Lloyd's has unlimited liability for his ance, premiums usually are underwriting losses. Quite apart quite high. Although, normally, from that, there is a central reserve fund held by the Cor-

right premium. Usually, the poration of Lloyd's.

main difficulty is establishing Every year, each Every year, each member of Lloyd's contributes to it, and it stop to protect Lloyd's policy holders in the event of the insolvency of a member.

For this facility underwri-

Ltd., which has been to the many cases, broking firms have forefront in arranging for prov- authority to give cover on the spot. Nevertheless, while underbusiness directly with syndi-writers have gone a long way in cates of motor underwriters at producing set premiums for what are distinctly "non-standard" risks, the line has had to he drawn somenwere.

As a result, insurance brokers cannot accept every type of risk; some must be referred to underwriters at Lioud's, Generally, however, a broker using this facility should receive a firm quotation within say, 48 hours of underwriters

With the usual type of comprehensive policy, there is third party cover for the policyholder when he or she is driving another car. That extention is not given with this insurance. And, as might be expected, dependent on the risk, under writers may impose a compulsory excess.

Naturally, with this insurthe insurance is written on a12 months' basis (so the premium cannot be amended until the policy comes up for renewal at the end of a year), there is an is now worth many millions of option for policyholders to take pounds. This is a form of long- policies for three months or six months.

Talking shop

Counting the extra costs of messing about in boats

Sailing is one of the fastest the 8ft Redstart at around £110. growing of all leisure activities, In justifying the large differbut if you are about to become a boat owner you should budget for a lot of expense after the initial purchase.

No matter how well equipped the craft of your choice may be, there will almost certainly "extras" to buy in the form of safety equipment and special clothing. These items and others could add several hundreds of pounds to the initial purchase

rice. One of the most expensive acessories associated with coastal hoating is the tender or dinghy needed to convey you and your belongings to and from dry land. Without this you are confined to expensive and scarce moorings alongside jetties and marinas. popular

An increasingly popular alternative to conventional rigid tibre glass or wooden boats are the inflatable "rubber" variety. At first sight it looks as though some real economies can be made here because of the excessively wide range of prices. There are inflatables on

prices. There are inflatables on the market for less than £15. MFI Warehouses are currently advertising "a family size inflatable" which is "ideal for yacht tender " at £11.85.

However the opinion of many experienced yachtsmen is that inflatables in this price bracker can be dangerous if used to carry loads or in tidal waters or where there are strong currents. This view is supported by the fact that such boats are rarely if ever seen wood as weekly therefore. used as yacht tenders.

The next category of inflatable costs between £25 and £70,

but these too have fairly limited use except in calm water if only because of the difficulties of propulsion. The third and more expensive

bracket and the type which appear to be most used cost from £100 upwards. There are several manufacturers in this sector. Led by the Avon Rubber Company, it includes Dunlop with C-Craft and Pirelli with Laros. Beaufort and several others.

A survey in the July edition of Small Boat mazazine lists eight makes of inflatables of between 7ft 3in and 9ft 10in at prices ranging from £95 to

Cheapest in the Avon range and the one which is probably the most widely available is

ences in price between the various categories of inflatables Avon points out that the more expensive ones will last for many years. This, apart from any performance advantages, appears to be one of the most important distinguishing factors between the cheaper and the dearer inflatables.

This statement is endorsed tively high volume of second hand trade in the better quality inflatables. In the southern edition of last week's Exchange and Mart there are 54 advertisements under the "inflatables" heading dealing exclusively with the higher priced categories. categories.

Among those advertised are five used Avon Redstarts at prices ranging from £45 to £120 When comparing second hand with chandlers' prices, remem-ber that the retail boating trade has the irritating habit of fre-quently quoting prices which are exclusive of value-added

It is also, like the motor trade, apt to omit essential extras " from its quoted prices and it is necessary to check carefully precisely what is offered. The Argos chain of bozning shops, for instance, has in its current catalogue a Campari brand dinghy at a retail price of £65.95—exclusive of oars.

There's little point in shop-ping around when purchasing one of the more expensive dinghies. They tend to be dinghies. stocked only by specialist shops and there appears to be little

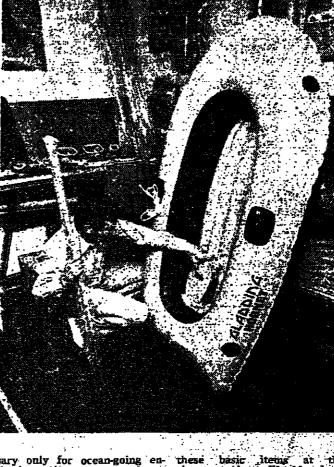
discounting.

However, given care and a trustworthy retailer, significant savings can be made by buying second hand. Middle priced dingbies such

as some in the Campari range or Gadding are sold by many retailers and there is considerable discounting.
The Campari "Grand Petit"

for example can be bought by mail order from Grattan Ware-houses for £99.90: from Argos for £65.95 (excluding oars) and from Selfridges for £60 (also excluding oars). Boats in this price bracket are generally considered to be of adequate design, if of fairly limited performance.

While dinghies may be neces-



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sary only for ocean-going enthese basic items at the thusiasts, there are some items cheapest prices will add at least such as life belts and fire extinguishers which every vessel. On top of this special cloth-should have. These are not ing such as "ollskins." will usually included in the initial bare to be bought. A medium should have. These are not usually included in the initial price and need to be bought separately.

Lifebuoys, for instance, cost from £5.90 for a thin rigid horse-shoe to about £9 for the traditional red and white painted ring. Fire extinguishers can cost from as little as £3.45 for the Firemaster dry powder type as stocked by Selfridges. Then there are fenders to prevent the sides of the boar being damaged which cost from

£1.50 each and life jackets or other personal buoyancy aids with prices (for the Campari made waistcoat variety) starting at about £5 to £7.50 (for the An adequate supply of even

sized smock and trousers, for instance, will cost £16 or £17 An outboard engine to prope the dinghy may be thought necessary at prices starting at £50. Then there is navigation equipment which can cost from few pounds to several hun-

Most of this equipment can only be purchased at specialist stores, with little if any oppor-tunities for bargains. Here again the motto appears to be to economize by buying used quality goods rather than

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Pensions

The campaign for women's equality in relation to pensions s centred on the benefits prorided for the member—an area where it is difficult in fact to find any discrimination. Less is heard of differences between the sexes in the area of benefits on death, and very little attention is normally paid to equality of rights to become a

On the face of it, statistics f membership of pension schemes prove sex discriminaarion in this latter area. They show that men greatly outnum her sunmen as members of schemes, and that a larger proportion of the male working population belongs to a scheme than of working women.

This does not, however, in itself necessarily give a fair impression: on the whole, women are less likely than men to stay long enough with an employer to qualify for energy to his pension scheme. A subproportion work for only a few years, until they have children, although they may very well resume work later when their families are old enough to be left. It is to be expected, therefore, that fewer women than men will be-come members of pension schemes even if the two sexes are treated on the same basis. Nevertheless there is a wide-

ferential conditions for entry. If there is a minimum age, it may well be higher for women than for men: if employees have to complete a minimum period of service before qualifying for admission to scheme, it may well be longer for women than for men.

The reason is the pattern of romen's employment, which I have mentioned above. The amount of work involved in bringing people into a pension scheme, if they are very likely to leave again after a short period, deters many employer from offering equal terms for In the case of a woman who

remains a member of the scheme until her retirement. s does not necessarily operate disadvantageously—it all de-pends on the way in which henefits are defined. A lot of schemes base pension benefits on the whole period of service not just on the period during which the employee is a memher of the scheme. In such a case, of course,

when anyone enters the scheme, they are credited with pension for their service to date and they do not lose out by having had to wait. Indeed, in a scheme to which

the members are required to contribute there is an advantage in deferment of entry, be- has a right (under her contract

And, because insurers con-

greater risk of claims, insurance

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la line with general practice,

There are also schemes, on other hand, which base benefits only on the period of membership of the scheme: inthis case, if women have to wait longer before entering the scheme, they will finish up with a smaller pension.

Whether the pension they lose is worth as much as the contributions they escape depends among other things on the form of benefits the rate of contribution and the rate of interest which would be earned on the money. The financial advantage may fall one way or the other, but since a penarrangement has a social objective tather financial one it could be said that women lose out in either

obviously Women more suffer from provisions of this sort in two other ways. Still in area of personal pension rights a woman who leaves service may well be entitled to a smaller frozen pension—even when the new rules become effective next April—than a man who entered the scheme after a shorter waiting period but whose earnings and service were the same.

This again depends on the way the scheme rules are expressed. Where an employee

cause it delays the time when of service, or under the rules the member has to start paying, of the scheme) to enter the There are also schemes, on scheme after a stated period of service, and where the rules, nutomatically give her credit for that service in calculating pension benefits, the scheme will have to include that service in working out the frozen pen-sion as though she had been a member throughout.

If the employee does not have an enforceable right to enter the scheme, however, but relies on the exercise of some sort of discretion on the part of the scheme administrator or the employer, a longer waiting period will affect the member's The commonest form of dis-

cretion is the appointment of employees to the "pensionable employees to the "pensionable staff"—in theory a separate category of employee but in practice merely a list of those employees whom the employer wishes to admit to the pension scheme

Even if—as is frequently the case—it is the normal practice to appoint all employees to the pensionable staff and to give them credit for their waiting period frozen rights on leaving service count in these circumstances only from the date of joining the scheme. They are therefore smaller the longer the

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insurance

Cover for contact lenses

If you start to wear contact reasons for this is simply that the insurance provides only for lenses, although it is unlikely lenses, you are more likely to lose them during the first 12 months than later on. In fact, if you have been wearing them for five years your chances of not losing them are very good These trends are reflected in for the "soft" variety is rather the insurances for lenses. Many lenses choose to be insured for their loss in one way or another for the first year. After typical promium is £4 for a that, they may renew the insurance (especially since it should be cheaper if no claim

has been made). But gradually, the enthusiasm for this insurance wears off as those with contact leases become more proficient in wearing them and thus are less

likely to have to make a claim.
Often, the cost of this insur-ance appears to be on the high side, but this is due chiefly to the relatively high risk of loss, at least in the early years. Certainly, costs have been cut on the administrative side. Now, most of the conventional

insurance business is transacted by two firms of brokers whi specialize in this field and operate schemes where the bulk of the premium can go into the pool from which

for wear, tear, and gradual deterioration. Some insurances specifically exclude all claims resulting from swimming for pleasure. With others, the insurers point out that it is inadvisable to wear lenses while hathing or swimming, but go on to add that losses occurring

not be excluded. Damage due to the scratching and operate schemes where of lenses may not be covered, handling costs are low. Thus and, understandably, insurers stress that contact lenses should not be washed under a running tap with an unplugged wash Ins. Solve mer. Italy with an unplugged wash claim has been made in the pre-basin.

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the "soft" type of lens, at the moment, is very much more prescription. Thus anybody who has become dissatisfied with his or her lenses, and then has a sider that there is a much loss, cannot simply claim-cash and forget all about the lenses.

replacement to the original

Nevertheless, this means that more expensive—even taking if you lose your lenses and into account the fact that the there has been a change in your eyesight since the leases were amount at risk is higher. hard lenses, a fairly fitted, you may need a fresh prescription and thus may not year's cover, with insurance for be able to claim under the inup to £21 per pair of lenses or surance for the cost of the new £10.50 for a single lens. It may lenses. very well be possible to have a

It can be quite expensive to make a claim. In the first place, you will have used up some of your premium and so will have to pay an extra premium to cover the replace ment lens up to the expiry date of the insurance. Rather than become involved

in calculating the exact amount to be paid on a pro rata basis, insurers usually simply ask for a flat additional premium irrespective of how long there is to run before the insurance is due for renewal.

Secondly, if you make a claim it is quite likely that your renewal premium will be increased. But by the same token there may be a reduction in the renewal premium if no

that there will be any exclusion relating to swimming. Here, however, the premiums are higher. For instance, with the scheme handled by Bur-

goyne Alford (Home) Ltd the minimum annual premium for the first year is £7.50—for cover of up to £31.50 for the pair of leases. For cover of up to £50 for the pair the annual premium would be £12. A year without claims brings down the above premiums to £6 and £9.50 respectively, whereas a claim at any stage

would increase them to £8 or £13.50 respectively. And, as with the hard lenses, a reinstatement premium has to be paid in the event of a claim for replacement being made during the currency

Taxation:

readers ask

When good intentions don't count

A number of readers have written to me about the house they had built or converted with the intention of moving in after completion. Due to changed circumstances beyond their control they have had to sell the

property before moving in. They all consider that as they had the intention of using the house as their only or main residence any gain should be free of capital gains far. However hard it may seem, I

am afraid this is one area of the law where intention is irrelevant. Section 29 of the Pinance Act 1965 is quite specific and accords exemption wholly or partly to "a dwelling house or part of a dwelling house which is, or has at any time in his period of ownership been his only or main residence." If a house is not lived in it cannot, unfortunately, be called an only

or main residence. A reader tells me that a year ago he let a flat as he could not find a buyer for it. He asks: "If I continue to let the flat, selling say at the end of a total letting period of three years. would I still be allowed to exempt the last year of the letting?"

This is another point on which the law is quite specific. Under subsection (3), of Section 29 the exempt part of the gain com-prises the period during which the property was the individual's only or main residence including the last 12 months.

I discussed the effect of periods of absence a few weeks ago. It is interesting to observe in this particular case that if the reader was not owner-occupying another property during the letting period (for example, if he were simply a tenant elsewhere) ir would benefit him to reoccupy the flat for a short while after letting has ceased. The gain would then be fully exempt provided his period of absence did not

exceed three years.
On the subject of dependent relatives a reader writes: "My mother (aged 78) purchased a house for herself in 1959 before I married, and it was put an my name with the object of avoiding eventual estate duty. She has always lived there rent free. I have since married and purchased my own house. Since younger sister and I are educating families we require cash to meet school fees

"The elder sister has therefore proposed that she buys my mother's house for her eventual use by paying the two of us one-third each of the present value. My mother would then continue to live in the house rent free so long as she wished. How would such a scheme affect myself as present legal owner and my mother's estate duty position?"
On sale of the house to the

elder sister there will be no capital gains tax liability as the mother is a dependent relative and has lived in the house rent

From the estate duty point of view I think that the avoidance scheme of putting the mother's house into the reader's name has misfired. It is not an effective gift for estate duty purposes as the mother has con-rinued to live in the house rem free and by doing so she has retained an interest this offends against the seven-year

The reader also asks about the effect of the promoted gifts tax. I wish I knew. We are in the appalling situation of know ive that such a tax exists (and has existed since March 25. 1974) but we know little else. We do not know who will be effected or what will be effected and by how much. There certainly is a gift element in this reader's particular transaction because the house be-longs to him but one-third of paid to each of the two sisters—tentamount to a gift from brother to sisters.

Turning to the subject of mofit-movine I said in one of my articles that if the owner of exempt land sells off part of it but before doing so obtains planning permission it pould seem that the act of obtaining this permission is a clear indication of profit motive and the gain arising out disposal would be subject to capital calds (AX.

I was giving an comion based on my interpretation of the law. I was pleased to receive a letter indicating that some taxpayers having obhave had no capital gains tax problems. Of course it does not necessarily plean that my

interpretation is wrong.
Consider for yourselves paragraph 2 of Schedule 12 to the Finance Act 1968 (the relevant words are in italical

being made during the currency of a policy.

One of the important points to watch with this type of insurance (as with any other) is surance (as with any other) is to insure for a sufficiently high figure. As a result, it can be worth while to discover from one's optician how much replacement to the original motion of realizing a gain one's optician how much replacement to the original motion in relation to prescription would cost.

Of course, it is more likely the motion of the motion o Exemption shall not apply

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answer is that we are in he City calls a "political" t, which is hardly surpriseen runsours of a general a abound on all sides. what does this mean for it is about to reflate than expected, if dividend growth in the former again to raise money by equity issues, at a market rate some improve from their 15 a restorative to industrial income.

lespread nationalization at espress nationalism world and an impending world abroad, almost any posi-act might be good for

purely political factors treated with cantion, ver the next few months ors may well see rises in prices as opportunities wither liquidation of less looking investments.

conths ago the average larger distributions by com-manager's prescription for panies lays the foundation for panies lays the foundation for a healther market, the fact remains that few companies are lovernment's restraint on in a position to increase their to ends. Today the prospect higher ceiling on distribuor indeed no ceiling at all, finitely more plausible. week Mr Harold Lever, the al economic advisor to the Minister, made it clear the Government did not a dividend freeze an tial part of economic . At the same time The Exchange issued a state-

on the effects of dividend tion in which it called for re liberal policy. Yet the ses of a generous state-from the Government on eads providing the equity. et with the tonic it badly se their domestic earn-". As far as last year is erned the logic is entirely

This year, however, is another matter. The world economy is

ows.

vestment as well as no the stocks terty shares in particular market. But it could be argued much to gain from any that any government action on of a relief of political this front comes too late and res. And, with the equity that The Stock Exchange puts the demoralized by threats its claim a lattle strongly.

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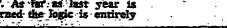
It is true that industry hadly needs additional sources of finance in a right money climate atthough the evidence suggests that the cost of money is not the certifial factor behind the decision is invest in new plant and inacting to the problem is that those companies whose share ratings would be not it most from tagging dividending the most from the ones most badly in need of finance.

And while the possibility of And while the possibility of

dividends at a rate equivalent to rate of inflation. Until there is a significant drop in the rate o inflation to the point where the returns from equity investment rival those from other forms of investment, the cult of the equity will remain moribund.

None of this is very encouraging for the small stock market investor who, according to the available research, tends to hold shares over a long period rather than trade actively in the market. If anything we are moving into a period of even greater volatility in share prices. The et with the tonic it badly shares are for buying and sells now look more remote, shares are for buying and selle Stock Exchange state ing; only in rare cases will it
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Round-up

Barclays goes for the wealthier investor

entering the stakes for looking after the money of wealthier investors who might be tired of managing their own portfolios. It is launching a new unit trust, the Barclaytrust Investors with a minimum holding to filo,000. It is a growth-oriented unit trust which will include offices of the trust company. ted unit trust which will include some convertible loan stocks and overseas shares in the port-

funds with a high minimum holding the initial fee for the new fund is below average at 2 per cent. On the other hand, 2 per cent does not compare particularly favourably with the initial fee levied by other groups for similar funds.

groups for similar funds.

For example, the M & G
Magnum Fund, minimum holding £2,000, charges 1! per cent
initial; Save and Prosper
12 per cent for Scorfunds where
the minimum holding is £1,000,
while the Ebor Select funds,
minimum holdings £5,000,
charge only 2 per cent initial.

or which are indisputable.

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The new issue of Save-As-You
Earn contracts goes on sale on
definite improvement on the
old contract, not only in respect
of the bonuses for matured
contracts, but also for holders

offices of the trust company.

However, the value of these additional services is difficult to determine. Investors would be kidding themselves if they imagine that it gives them any more influence over their port-In common with most other folio than any other unitholder enjoys. Personally, I would prefer to forgo these frills in return for a lower still initial management fee—the benefits of which are indisputable.

who for one reason or another are unable to complete their five or seven-year savings

saving remains at £20—if a building society SAYE is taken out this can be doubled to £40. of course-in addition to contributions being made to the previous issue. After five years (when contributions stop) a bonus of 14 monthly payments is given; after seven years the bonus is 28 monthly contributions. These bonuses provide equivalent gross yields of 12.4 per cent and 12.9 per cent respectively.

For early surrenders and uncompleted contracts the new tree of inverser is 6 per cent

uncompleted contracts the new rate of interest is 6 per cent tax free, provided the contract has run for at least a year, equivalent to a gross yield of 8.9 per cent. Under the old issue, the surrender interest rate was a miserly 23 per cent while uncompleted contracts

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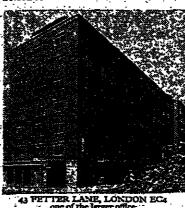
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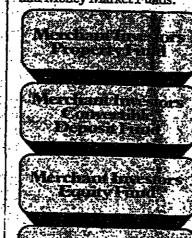


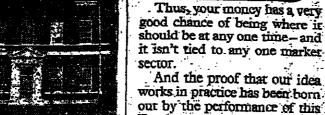
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Fund - among the very best of

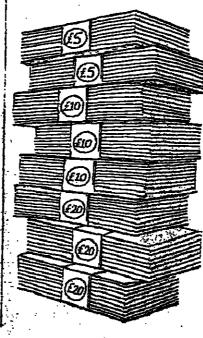
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Unexpected surge in second half takes John Brown to £4.2m

and Company, resulting from fits leapt from £1.16m to £2.49m, the three-day week has, in retro-spect, proved unfounded. At mid-term the company said pre-tax profits in excess of £4m for man Wimet at the end of the the year would be impossible, previous financial year. General and the interim dividend was

In the event, pre-tax profits

The extreme caution at the occurred on the machine tool interim stage at John Brown and cutting tools side where proengineering also advanced, from 1.1.19m to £1.95m, thanks to high demand and the eliminahave jumped from £2.77m to Lon of the less profitable con-£4.19m on sales up from £106m tracts. Some of these latter to £124m. This has enabled the dividend to rise to the maximum worked our by the chemical and permissable of 12.6p gross pipeline division where profits (12.0p) with a final of 10.6p siumped from £433,000 to

Nova (Jersey) steep dive but liquidity strengthens

Having by end-1973 the unenviable record of one of the steepest stock market falls of the preceding 12 months following an interim 87 per cent profits, collapse 15319,000 to the steepest stock market falls of the preceding 12 months outturn, the board adds, reflects outturn, the board adds, reflects the preceding reduced operations. following an interim 87 per cent-following an interim 87 per cent-profits collapse (£319,000 to £49,000), Nova (Jersey) Knit-ends an "exceptionally diffi-fully year with taxable profits full bling 83 per cent from £475,000 to £79,000

£475,000 to £79,000. In depressing times for the double jersey industry, the only bright note is the board's conof group liquidity. Net current tion to assets will be increased by ture).

Makers of industrial kniming

Tyler, chairman, told the annual meeting.

He said this would inevitably effect the liquid position, but it should be possible to realise over £1m from internal sources.

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Stake in KCA

machinery, G. Stibbe will suffer another loss in the first half of

this year and is not likely to trade profitably until the last

The chairman pinpointed the causes of the trouble as the dif-

ficult trading situation of all

knitting machine manufac-turers, an "intractable "foreign

debtor position, which was delaying a cut in borrowing, and

continued uncertainty in the

property market.
The company is engaged in a

campaign to bring sub-contract

Smarfit were told at the annual

meeting that sales in the first

five months jumped 50 per cent and that the latest accounts

the board intends to increase

adjusted 1.620 to 3p when the results are disclosed. He sees

the year's performance as being "oustanding". In 1973-74 profits were £4m pre-tax.

Renault, the French car manufacturers, report a sub-stantial drop in 1973 profits— from 74.6m francs to 56.9m

francs (24.9m). Yet group sales review. increased to 23,425m francs. He sa

Renault profits fall

Rousing half

for Smurfit

outturn, the board adds, reflects the greatly reduced operations.

On turnover down from £11.57m to £8.49m, pre-tax profit plunged from £475,000 to £79,000 and the "net" from £279,000 to a mere £24,000. (The comparable year has been adjusted to take account of a reduction in depreciation of reduction in depreciation of £39,000 following reclassification of some capital expendi-

Further loss expected at Stibbe

rose by 13.8 per cent

Berry increases its

for the rest.

UI Olivariat busily drumming up opposition Shareholders of Jefferson and a statement is expected

show that profits have grown at a "substantially" higher rate.

Mr J. Jefferson Smurfit said the capital reconstruction is

the interim dividend from an sional allotment letters for the

able 1973-74 period.

In the first five months of

1974, however, exports fell by 20 per cent and sales on the domestic market declined by

Berry Wiggins have in-reased their stake in KCA

Drilling to 31 per cent with the purchase of a further 50,000 ordinary shares at 95p and they

have sent out their formal offer

The document says that group taxable profits of BW for the four months to April 30 amounted to £345,000 including

185,000 from acquisitions made since April 30. This compares with £221,000 for the compar-

The offer is being contested by the KCA board and Edward

Bates the merchant bankers are

now fully unconditional. Provi-

rights issue have been posted.

Vavasseur dealings

Overseas fillip helps Scapa to £4.5m peak

Stimulated by newer overseas ventures and certain other companies responding to reorganization, profits of the Scapa Group, makers of paper, machine and other industrial felts and cloths, soared 79 per cent to a best ever £4.49m pretax last term.

This is an even better outturn than forecast at halfway when growth of 65 per cent was expected to be maintained. In fact, the final six months brought profits up from £1.44m to £2.73m, or 89 per cent, and the overall figure is all the more commendable as it was achieved out of turnover 29 per

cent higher, at £25m. After tax and minorities the attributable grew 66 per cent to 22.32m, giving earnings up from 7.5p to 12.5p a share. Shareholders are to get a total distribution of 4.91p, against

Commenting, the group says the year was one of high activity in all parts of the busi-ness throughout the world and the fact that no less than 75 per cent of overall turnover is produced or sold overseas. The current period has started well and the amount of orders in hand indicates a satisfactory first

Last night the shares closed 3p higher at 48p.

Government prevents companies

earning enough to maintain their resources against inflation,

then a general economic col-

In spite of a price increase in February the circulation of the

Daily Mail is running "substantially above" last year; while to ensure the survival of the

Evening News it is essential to reach an agreement with the

unions to increase the paging so

that extra advertising volume

Bulmer & Lumb

The need to set aside larger amounts for fluctuation in wool prices, and to pay higher inter-est charges, combined to hold

back the expansion in taxable

profits of Bulmer & Lumb (Holdings), the worsted spin-

ning group, in the year to Group turnover bounded to a

peak of £13.1m, showing a gain of 28 per cent on last year's

£10.27m, and trading profits

£771,000, after providing £628,000 against £461,000 for the possible wool price fluctuations.

But after interest charges which more than doubled from £85,000

compared

checked

topped flm.

Dealings in the various securities will start on Monday next, July 1.

E203,000 the run year > tag
able profits emerge at £524,000, showing a gain of 18.3 per cent from £443,000.

The first half produced a 37

In the current economic and political climate any forecast must be speculative, Mr Vere Harmsworth, chairman of Associated Newspapers, writes in his

Harmsworth, chairman of Associated Newspapers, writes in his review.

Harmsworth, chairman of Associated Newspapers, writes in his dend of 1.61p raises the year's

He says that because of its total from 3p to 3.03p.

would seem inevitable".

(20,720m), and production expanded by 7.3 per cent; exports company is well placed to weather most storms. But if the

Stock markets

Shares enjoy renewed optimism

further yesterday to Mr Lever's words on the Government's attitudes towards the City in general and dividend restraint private rents. While few major quoted companies are directly involved in yesterday's move on rents, the City saw this as an indication of a general loosen-ing of the Socialist grip.

for the day. Gains in share prices, especially among properties and house builders reflected the sudden squeeze on made progress. last week's bear positions. The insurance share market, rather than genuine investment. The FT index climbed by 7.7 to ment recommendation over the 255.1, while The Times index, past few weeks, gained ground.

at 100.58, rose by 2.81. The rise in property shares, seen towards the close of busisess on the previous session, was taken a stage further. By the close, gains of up to 6p were on record in Great Portland Estates (114p), Amalgamated Investment & Property (374p), and MEPC (100p). Fresh buying in a thin market pushed shares in Land Securities to

116!p. Scattered gains in the major ndustrials often exaggerated the buying pressure. Tube Investments (207p), GKN (165p), Plessey (80p) and GEC (90p) all moved up smartly.

Among the multi-national favourites, ICI (206p) sloughed off the effects of last week's grim words of warning from the deputy treasurer. Beecham deputy treasurer. Beecham. Group jumped 7p to 194p, and

The equity market responded Courtaulds (91p) also improved the rest of the market Gains in urther yesterday to Mr Lever's Consumer shares joined in the the major lending banks ranged ords on the Government's general recovery, led by J. to around 5p, with Barclays the court of the market banks ranged to the market brushed eneral and dividend restraint 104p as the market brushed Gold shares again moved. in particular. A widespread rise aside a profits warning last week in share prices was further from the chairman. Among the strengthened in late dealings by food issues, Reckitt & Colman news of the move to unfreeze (198p) and Bejam Group (68a) beld firm in reduced images. (198p) and Bejam Group (68p) but closed with modest gains on turned higher. In hotels, it was the turn of J. Lyons "A "shares teady, although London interest (118p) to find the buyers.

The Government's concern continued slide. with private house rents brought Gilts moved narrowly in quiet response from the housebuild trading. The tone was again turnover remained moderate, ing sector, so badly battered in steadier than early in the week recorded bargains at 5,043 recent months. The best spot and scattered gains were registered to the contract of the contr and scattered gains were regis-tered in "shorts" and was Taylor Woodrow, 9p up at tered in 164p. Tilbury Contracting "mediums". and

164p. Tilbury Contracting (155p) and Costain (112p), also "Shorts" opened 1/16 or 1 point above overnight levels. This seemed to be justified, as there was a little more buying well backed by press and investthan selling in the morning, although this may have been mainly bear-closing. At the close past few weeks, gained ground. Royal Prudential and Alliance were the pace setters.

Bunking issues moved up with higher.

most stocks were 1 or 3/16 point higher.

Latest dividends

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W. W. Ball & Sons (25p) Int	1.03	0.98	1/10		1.86
John Brown (E1) Fin	10.6	8.0	2/1	12.6	12:0
Bulmer & Lumb (200) Fin	1.61	1.7		3.03	- 3.0
Cont & Indust Tst (25p) Fin	3.35	2.75	1/8	`5:35	4.75
Finance & Ind Tst (10p) Int		1.26	1/8	2.87	1.26
Grange Tst (25p) Int	1.0	0.87+	6/9	—	1.93+ ·
Jefferson Smurfit (25p) Int	3.0±	1.62+	- <u>-</u> -: "	<u> </u>	5.6Z+
Leopold Joseph (£1) Fin	6.13	5.8	 .	8.19	7.8
News Int (25p) Int	5.12	5.0	_	_	10.03
Nova (Jers'y) Knit (20p) Fin	0.74	2.0	—	0.74	2.0
Prince of Wales Hotel (25p)	3.4	3.25	31/7	3.4	3.25
Rediffusion (25p) Fin	3.59	3.37	· —	4.85	4.62
Scapa Group (25p) Fin	2.81	3.43	10/8	4.91	4.68
Shannon (121p)	1.1	1.05	. 14/8	L1 .	1.05
Tex Abrasives (10p) Fin	2.92	2.75 .	13/9	3.67	3.5
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Refuge Assce 🖹 sale to US

Federated Employers' Insur-ance, a wholly owned asset of the ordinary branch life fund of Refuge Assurance, is to be sold to Allstate Insurance, a major United States company and a subsidiary of Sears Roebuck.

holders' action committee.

Guarantee consortium, which was originally backed in its mandatory bid by the now-collapsed Wilstar Securities.

SHANNON

Having suffered a small reverse
at halfway Shannon (office equipment, etc) recovered arongly in
second half to finish year with
profit almost doubled from
£157,000 to a record £311,000 pretax. Total payout raised from
£105p to £10p.

BURSCHUPTES HOLDINGS The committee has also HIELD BROTHERS

Mr R. H. Hield, charman, says
that although company still has a
large order book, general flow of posing themselves for election to the board.

Strong second leg lift. Rediffusion near £141.

By Ashley Druker

After the preceding year's 49 ordinary items comprise a per cent advance, Rediffusion plus on sale of land and Ltd slackened in the half to increase in liabilities on b September 30 to 22 per cent, and was further checked in the year to March 31 Nevertheless, the pre-tax profits, up 13 per cent to a best-eyer £13.92m, surpassed market expectations of about £13m, and the shares responded with a 19p rise to 50p. But for a near trebling of interest charges, the pre-tax outnum would have been

igher. Against the £6.15m produced in the first leg the second stage brought in £9.77m of the total £13.92m, on tursover 21 per cent higher at £83.86m. Interest charges jumped from 1707,000 to 12m. The attributable was down from 17.87m to 16.35m. after extraordinary debts of 1727,000, while pershare earnings work out at share earnings work out at 8.31p compared with 6.75p. The total payment is raised from

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loans). Elsewhere £1.03m has charged against reserves. arises from the terminal cof the former business of R ffusion (Hong Kong). reserves have simultaneo been credited with surpl: totalling £1.65m from the of shares in Rediffusion I vision (incorporated in H. kong) to minority holders, from the revaluation of a perty now leased. Rediffu (Hong Kong) which retain 63.5 per cent interest in R-fusion Television (Hong Ke owns other property there w has now become available alternative use. This is belito have a value greatly a

per cent owned by Br Electric Traction, with Sir Spencer Wills as chairman

Briefly

new business continues at a l level than a year ago. FRENCH KIER HOLDINGS
Size of company order book, generate no lack of tarnover in seeable future, chairman sav ABERDEEN CONSTRUCTION
Chairman reaffirms earlier
marks that 1974 should recr
satisfactory recovery of r
margins. Work load in all
sions satsfactory. Mr Oliver Jessel writes in Te-view that he thinks then year or two will not be easy, but those who survive will emerge "stron-ger and wiser"

CATEL TRUST
Impossible to believe even most radical government could nationalize thousands of shares listed on Stock Exchange, writes Mr Oliver passet in report. He believe resurgance in equity investment will ultimately occur. ASSOCIATED BRITISH
ENGINEERING
Out of turnover of £2
(£2.51m) net taxable profit
term fell from £152,000 ps £7!

W. W. BALL.
In spite of rew materials increase and three-day weel terim profits up from £210,0 record £214,000 pre-tax. Turi was £1.43m (£1.49m).

ASOSC FOOD—UPWARD & Holders of 95.42 per cent o standing ordinary shares of ward-& Rich have accepted made by Associated Food Howhich is now unconditional by

HUMPHRIES HOLDINGS mains open for further accep
Pre-tax profits £126,300 (£63,740)
for year ended March 31, again
H. J. HEINZ COMPANY
Last ferm pre-tax profit up
no dividend.
£10.69m to £11.97m. Extraore
from disposal of ass. profit from disposal of ass E275,000, against £698,000 Ordinary dividend takes £ (£3.15m).

subsidiary of Sears Roebuck.
Agreement has been reached in principle for the sale, which will be for an undisclosed cash sum.

Crest International Corporate

Ashbourne challenged

board of Ashbourne Invest-ments, at the centre of a tangled takeover row, were made yesterday by the share-The committee argues that Ashbourne's non-consortium Ashbourne's non-consortium directors should be removed on

approached the Takeover Panel with a view to freezing the con-sortium vote at the forthcoming extraordinary meeting. As an interim measure three members of the action committee are pro-

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istics compiled by the nd Bank show that the nt of new money raised the of marketable securities ne was £42.4m, compared £7.2m in June, 1973. r half of last month's new was raised by the issue al authority bonds, with ues raising 525.8m, including first, two-year bond-

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ail & Grindlays Bank have a further 2,160,000 shares each in the capital of the This issue has been taken full by the existing shares in proportion to their preholding: 60 per cent by rail & Grindlays Holdings, m and 40 per cent by Pirst nal City Bank, New York.

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erling rises quiet trading

oreign exchange markets quiet yesterday. Wide eads were quoted, but this a sign of a thin market, not any increase in uncertainty, vas the end of the week and end of the month, and rators seemed reluctant to ımit themselves. the whole, the dollar

ked a shade weaker against st Continental currencies, ept for the franc. But this dency was not pronounced he pound again made

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

ground. At the close, its ing, after opening at \$2.3900, it weighted devaluation since slipped back to \$2,3850. In the Smithsomian stood at 16.97 per afternoon, however, the general cent, the best level since 12 trading level was \$2,3905, up ten points on the day.

But it looked only slightly Gold closed at \$145, up 75 firmer against the dollar for cents. The price of the old-gold most of the day. In the morn-sovereign was £20.70.

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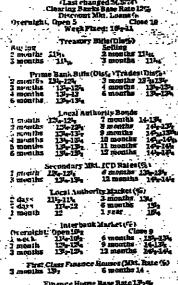
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Credit again ran to surplus Lombard Street yesterday but ain less abundantly than had emed likely. The overwhelms source of liquidity was say: Government dishurse-tents in which half-year housng payments bulked particu-

orly large. One reason for the adjustent of expectations about the ze of the surplus was the pward revision of banks' tarer balances at the half-year

Houses opened their opera-ns at rates about 8½ per cent 8½ per cent, but were soon ding money answering readily 7 per cent, then 6 per cent d 5 per cent by mid-morning. But one or two houses peared to have somewhat misdged the situation once again d they found rates moving up sartly against them towards where botween 3 per cent d 9 per cent. The Bank of igland again did not interMoney Market



The Times Share Indices

Commodities: Fresh decline in non-ferrous metals

ndex drops 10 points to 7 month low

Reuters commodity index fell 10 lats yesterday to 1,245.4 (1931 tals 100). Its lowest level for ten months. Further losses in a ferrous metals prices were city responsible for this fresh cline but wheat, cotton and lize prices were also lower. aize prices were also lower.
On the London Metal Exchange e settlement price (midday) for opper wire bars fell £15 to £884 tonne, a new six-month low, hile at the close cash metal was 3.50 down compared with Thursay's closing ring. Tin eased by 70 to £2,620 with the closing level lowing a loss of £110 at £3,575, ead held steady, but at the close 15th was £4 lower and three tonths £8.50 cheaper. Zinc lost 25 to £497 before finally finishing ring trading at £489, a decline £400. The lanex, which is weighted on

The index, which is weighted on the prices of 17 primary commodities, stood at 1,005.1 a year ago and hit a high of 1,479.7 on ebruary 26.

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Capital ovision for wife after short marriage

of Ruliand Drive, Hornchurth, from £800 to £500, secured by a charge on the property in which the husband resided. Before Lord Denning, the Rolls, Lord Justice husband; Mr Richard Lines for the wife.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the parties were married in April, 1969, and there was a child born in September, 1969. They both worked. A house had been bought in January, 1969, for which the husband had paid the field deposit from moneys which he had received as compensation for an accident.

The marriage lasted only 18 husband; Mr Richard Lines for

Where a marriage has a solved the importance to of a capital provision of seight in the provision for her by periodical payments autorocases. Where the partiprovided a matrimonial higher there should gene some capital provision for on the break up of the meyen, where the marriage history.

even where the short.

The Court of Appeal allon appeal by Mr Alan James Cr. of St. Giles Crescent, N. Risser, from the order of Buckee at Southend County last September by reducing which he was to pay wife, Mrs Loraine Susan Cu

Queen's Bench Division

Dwelling-hise a place where peoplive On the facts there was a clear picture of a house built as a dweling-house but undergoing substantial structural works, for which purpose workmen were on the premises. The question was whether in the context of section 90 the house was a dwelling-house because it was created as such a whether it was not a dweling-

such or whether it was not a dwel-ling-house unless someone was dwelling there.

There was no doubt that the test was not whether a house had been built with the characteristics

In giving extensive powers of inspection to an inspector under the Act, Parliament was much con-

cerned to preserve the Englishman's home as his castle and to provide by section 90(7) that those extensive powers should not apply to a house which had someone liv-

the future.

son and Mr Justice Kenneth JJudgment delivered June 2 A house is a dwelling-hou the purpose of section 50 National Insurance Act, 1965 if people are living in it. I fore an inspector appointed the Act was entitled to en house that was empty and converted into flats to inte the workmen.

The Divisional Court allow

appeal by the prosecutor, Derek Stott, against the deci of Liverpool supendiary matrice, Mr Leslie Pugh, Michael Joseph Hefferon had obstructed an inspector in exercise of his powers under

Mr Gordon Slynn for the apring in it. A dwelling-house was lant; Mr Michael Wolff for where someone was dwelling at the material time.

lant; Mr Michael Wolff for the material time.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTIC In fact no one was living in the said that Mr Hefferon's house in souse and the builders were in been built and occupied as a dw here was every reason why the ling-house. The appellant and aspecter should enter and no reainspector appointed under ton why the house should fall National Insurance Act, 1965, sa ithin the principle of the excepseveral workmen reconstructing if the contained in section 90(7). house, apparently converting to a contained in section 90(7), house, apparently converting to magistrate to continue the it. On December 4, 1972, the two saring, attempted to enter, but Mr He Solicitors: Solicitor to the Deferon prevented them. On December timent of Health and Social ber 8 they did enter, but they were curity; E. Rex Makin & Co, escorted out by Mr Hefferon.

which they had lived as a matrimonial home and the net proceeds of sale came to £1,500.

After two years' separation there was a divorce under section 2 (1) (d) of the Divorce Reform Att. 1969, the husband obtaining a decree his on March 19, 1973. The husband wanted the decree made absolute. On September 10, 1973, by consent the husband was to be at liberty to make the decree absolute forthwith on condition that he made such financial provision for the wife as the court approved. But Grigson v Grigson v Grigson (1974) 1 WLR 228) showed that such an undertaking was of little use as it left the wife in a hopeless position. The actual financial provision should be fixed beforehand.

On September 27, the judge, reating the wife's application as if made under sections 2 and 4 of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act, 1970, said that the maintenance order made by the

for an accident.

The marriage lasted only 18 months, In November, 1970, the husband left. In May, 1971, the wife obtained a magistrates order for desertion and willful neglect to maintain for £5 a week maintenance for berself and £2 a week for the child. The husband, in September, 1971, sold the house in

cance because it appeared that since 1969 £6m had been re-

covered in that manner. It was, therefore, important to know if the Department for Social Services had been acting in accordance with

Executor to refund overpaid benefits

25(2) of the Act that the amount of the overpayments was 5832. The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, Secretary of State for Social Services v Solly Services v Solly

The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by Mr Charles Frederick Solly (sued as executor of his mother, Mrs Florence Selina Solly, deceased), of London Road Southend-on-Sea, from the order of Mr Justice Phillips last October, giving judgment against him under Order 14 of the Rules of the Supreme Court for 1832 in favour of the plaintiff, the Secretary of State for Social Services.

The Secretary of State had been The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, who was sitting with Lord Justice Stamp and Lord Justice Ormrod, said that the case concerned claims, which appeared to be very numerous, where social security benefits had been obtained by persons now dead and subsequently the Secretary of State, having discovered that they had been paid by mistake, got the money back.

The case was of some signifi-

The Secretary of State had been given judgment on a claim that Mrs Solly had been in possession of capital moneys and that in consequence of her failure to dis-close them was overpaid national had been acting in accordance with the law. To make an executor liable the case had to come within the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934. Then the power to refer the matter to the appeal tribunal was given by section 26(2) of the 1966 Act. As the points of law taken for Mr. Solly failed. The department had dealt with the matter with the utmost consideration for all concerned and with perfect propriets. Assistance grants and supplementary benefit by the National Assistance Board and the Supplementary Benefits Commission and that the overpayments were recoverable from her estate the Maintenance of Scale were recoverable from her estate under the Ministry of Social Security Act, 1966. On April 26, 1971, the Southend Appeal Tri-bural determined under section

gave their party the largest majority in the history of the Canadan Parliament. The verdict was so decisive that the Conservatives hid for power was rendered futile not only in Quebec but in Ontario as well. 25 Years Ago From The Times of Wednesday, June 29, 1949

From Our Own Correspondent Ottawa, June 28.—The Liberals were returned to office in yesterday's elections by a vote which The Liberals won 193 of the 262 seats in the House of Communs.

application but interest to be paid weekly.

As 10 the income position, the magistrates' order would be replaced by a new interim order of the same amount and the position should be dealt with by a registrar. The appeal would be allowed accordingly.

Lord Justice Stamp agreed and Lord-Justice Ormrod delivered a concerning judgment.

Solicitors: Crick & Freeman, Maldon, Moss & Coleman, Horncharth. Wafe's money no reason for fining bankrupt

Regina v Baxter
It is wrong in principle to impose
a fine on an undischarged bankrupt because his wife has money
with which the fine can be met,
the Court of Appeal said when
allowing an appeal by Charles
Faxter against a fine imposed by
dhichester Crown Court. He had
been convicted of engaging in
tade and obtaining credit as a
bankrupt contrary to section Pankrupt contrary to section 155(b) and (a) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment suspended for two years and fined £100, with

20 costs.

MR JUSTICE MILMO, sitting with Lord Justice Roskil and Mr Justice Willis, stated that the trial judge had imposed the fine in addition to the suspended sentence. addition to the suspended sentences on the basis that appellant's wife had a sum amounting to fill5 in her account. To impose a fine on an undischarged bankrupt because his wife had money with which the fine could be met was wrong in principle. The order for payment of the fine would be quashed, but the suspended sentence and order

The Conservatives took 42, the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (Socialists) 12, and the Social Credit Parry 10, while the remainder were won by Independents, including one Liberal. The result has been halled as a personal triumph for Mr St Laurent, the Prime Minister.

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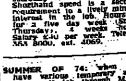
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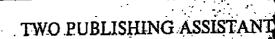
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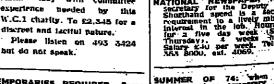
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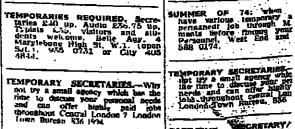
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